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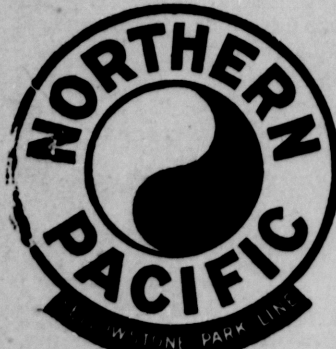
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No. 5 arrives from the South at 1:20 p. m. Departs going west at 1:40 p. m. daily except Sunday.  
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### ARRESTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Eugene Huntsinger Brought Back from Oregon to Answer the Charge of Having Caused the Death of Henry Stoddard.

On Nov. 17, 1896, the grand jury then in session returned an indictment against Eugene Huntsinger for manslaughter in the first degree. The crime for which Huntsinger has been arrested occurred at Jenkins in 1895, on Nov. 24th, at which time a dance was in progress. There was bad blood between the two parties and as liquor flowed freely a row was finally started and as a result Henry Stoddard received injuries to his head which resulted in his death some three weeks afterward, Huntsinger's friends claiming that he fell striking his head upon a piece of ice. Before the man died Huntsinger disposed of his property and with his family left the country going to Oregon where he was finally located. On July 24 Sheriff Erickson secured requisition papers from Governor Clough and started west for the man. He went to Portland and from there to Salem where he secured information as to the location of the man which was some 75 miles from Yachill in the mountains. Mr. Erickson had no difficulty in arresting Huntsinger although he states that the Oregon officers were somewhat backward about assisting him. The prisoner was living with his family thirty miles from Tillamook and was engaged in fishing. He told Sheriff Erickson that he had been expecting that the arrest would follow although he had no doubt about being able to prove his innocence. Sheriff Erickson arrived in Brainerd with his prisoner last Saturday morning.

The Ocean Wave, published at Woods, Tillamook county, Oregon, makes the following comments on the matter:

Last Friday evening to the surprise and consternation of the little settlement around, Sheriff Erickson, of Crow Wing county, Minnesota, assisted by Harrison Booth, of this precinct, arrested a young Mr. Huntsinger, 37 years of age, living on the Harbor Beach, charged with killing a man in Minnesota. Sheriff Erickson started immediately for Tillamook with his prisoner, and will take him back to the scene of the crime where he will have his trial. As near as we can learn Mr. Huntsinger can easily prove himself innocent of the crime he is charged with, if he can secure the witnesses that were in the vicinity at the time of the death of this person charged by the man's friends to him. It seems that the two parties were living in the same neighborhood and that they were on unfriendly terms, and the man had continually been imposing upon Mr. Huntsinger, and had on several occasions threatened his life. On the occasion of the tragedy the two parties met at a dance and some words occurred between the two when the man suddenly made a lunge at Mr. Huntsinger off of a step on which he was standing, aiming to catch Mr. Huntsinger by the throat, but failed to do so, and falling struck on his head from the effect of which he died sometime afterward. However, before his death Mr. Huntsinger accompanied by his wife and family and aged father, thought best to move away as their lives had been threatened by relatives of the deceased, so they accordingly sacrificed everything and started for Oregon, locating in this county last fall.

Mr. Huntsinger and his father have lived in this community for several months, and have by their honesty and integrity secured a great many friends. They are well liked by all and it will be certain very easy for the young man to vindicate himself of the charge which is being worked up by brothers of the deceased. He is a very poor man, having taken all his money to come west, and has had no work since arriving, but his family will certainly be cared for by the the neighbors until his return which will be some little time.

### The Boys Deserve It.

The Brainerd city council divided the \$290.72 received from the state insurance department among the five companies of the city. That is an act the Little Falls firemen never tried—Transcript.

The Brainerd firemen do not have to "try an act" to get the appropriation. The city has always considered the services of her volunteer firemen worth keeping, and this is one of the ways the city government has taken to show its appreciation. The department has received this fund for many years.

Bicyclists should refresh themselves with a glass of ice cream soda at McFadden Drug Co.'s.

### Courts Will Settle It.

Under instructions of the last grand jury, County Attorney W. A. Fleming has commenced proceedings to enforce the payment of a balance claimed to be due for taxes on lots 7, 8 and 9, block 43, owned by L. J. Cale, the amount, something over \$1,100, having been abated by the county commissioners at the December meeting in 1896, and an attachment has been issued out of the district court against the rents of the buildings on the lots occupied by J. F. McGinnis & Co., Johnson's Pharmacy, and others. The legal documents were issued on Friday last. The matter will be carried into the courts, Mr. Cale having employed Lum, Neff & Hartley to protect his interests. Considerable interest is taken in the matter, for the decision as to whether the commissioners have the right to make these abatements or not, if decided adversely to the defendant, will involve other acts of a similar nature.

### Are You on the List?

On Monday morning the following list of jurors for the September term of court was drawn by sheriff Erickson, Judge S. F. Alderman, and Deputy Clerk of the Court Johnston.

#### GRAND.

J. M. Elder, Jos. Drapeau, A. P. Farrar, Fred Luken, W. B. Hill, D. R. Elder, R. H. Morford, O. Summers, John Lowey, H. M. Dye, A. P. Riggs, H. M. Bouck, W. S. Benjamin, A. T. Kimball, D. M. Clark, A. A. Miller, H. C. Stivers, S. Walker, D. Archibald, Ed. H. White, Richard Parker, Geo. A. Keene, I. U. White.

#### PETIT.

A. A. Graham, J. W. Slipp, H. Spalding, J. W. Murry, T. A. Martin, Henry Mahle, W. B. Burrell, J. E. Ireland, Nels J. Gjerness, J. F. Hawkins, J. E. Johnson, T. E. Smith, F. L. McClellan, John Parsons, Geo. Sargent, Ed. Bain, F. J. Reid, K. J. Neisham, A. E. Whitney, A. H. Bennett, Fred Hazelton, James Parker, W. H. Everest, C. E. Cole.

### Cut His Salary to \$1.00.

A special meeting of the city council was called for Friday evening last but as there was no quorum the meeting was adjourned until Monday evening, at which time all members were present excepting Alderman Wicklund, Gardner and Smith. The city clerk's financial report for July was accepted and the following bills were allowed:

Telephone exchange ..... \$10 92  
A. Hagberg, supplies ..... 4 72  
Si Hall, drayage ..... 29

The police committee made a report stating that three policemen are sufficient at this time of the year, and recommended that the salary of Patrolman A. Brockway be placed at \$1 per month, and that East Brainerd be given one patrolman as heretofore. The report was adopted.

The finance committee was requested to make arrangements to take up the \$25,000 bridge bonds coming due October 1st.

The matter of lowering the sidewalk at the corner of Eighth and Laurel streets was referred to the street committee with power to act, and if moved to be placed on Laurel street between 7th and 8th.

J. M. Hayes was granted permission to take up the sidewalk in front of his place of business, and to repair the foundation of the building.

### Brainerd's Union Depot.

The Brainerd & Northern Minnesota railroad have made certain arrangements with the Northern Pacific people by which they will run their passenger trains to and from the depot of the latter company in this city, the same having become necessary on account of the discontinuance of the street car service. The freight and passenger business of the B. & N. M. will be handled by the Northern Pacific agent, Mr. W. D. McKay and his corps of able assistants in connection with their other work. The change will be one that the traveling public will appreciate, as it will avoid the transfer of baggage and passengers coming and going will be landed in the heart of the city. The company has also made some changes in the running time of their train shortening the time between Brainerd and Walker nearly one hour, leaving Walker at 7:40 a. m. instead of 7 and arriving there at 6:35 p. m. The change takes place on Monday.

## Great Closing Out Sale.

## Going Out of Business.

Having made other business arrangements for the future we have decided to close out our entire stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys'.

## Clothing, Furnishing Goods,

Hats, Men's, Womens' and Children's Shoes, Trunks and Valises.

The Entire Stock Must Be Sold at Once at 40c, 50c and 60c on the Dollar: Stock MUST BE SOLD

Before October 1st.

In this sale we are obliged to include a great many new fall goods just received, these being goods ordered several months ago. If you intend buying a suit or anything else in the next five years, now is your opportunity. Store will be closed from Thursday evening until Saturday morning to arrange for this sale. Sale to commence at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, Aug. 14th.

Fixtures For Sale and Store For Rent.

## A. E. MOBERG,

The Low-Priced Cash Dealer,

Front Street, - BRAINERD, MINN.

### ADVERTISE THE COUNTY.

An Exhibit of Agricultural Products at the State Fair would be of Great Benefit.

A movement has been started by interested parties in this county to place an agricultural display from Crow Wing county at the State fair which occurs at Hamline Sept. 6 to 11, and it is a matter that should interest every citizen and resident of our county. The fair association offers \$1200 in premiums for county exhibits and it will be paid pro rata to competitors. The benefit to come from a display of this kind would do more to advertise our county to the outside world than any one thing that could be undertaken and especially at the present time when people are looking for homes in northern Minnesota it would place the resources of our county in a favorable light before them, and if the attention of people is attracted by means of a practical demonstration in the way of an exhibit as to what we can and do raise it will be one of the best advertisements for us and will serve to induce many of these people who are renters and are looking for permanent and new locations to move here where they can secure cheap lands and a home thereby settling up the county and adding to our population. Mr. J. M. Elder has consented to provide a car for the transportation of an exhibit and it is hoped that enough interest will be taken in the matter to insure a creditable display. The matter will necessarily have to be taken in hand at once as entries must be made by August 26 in order to insure space at the fair grounds. Any of our farmers or readers who desire to secure further information can do so by calling at Mr. Elder's office.

### Moguls in Brainerd.

Two ten-wheel mogul engines reached the Northern Pacific shops in Brainerd Saturday last from the Schenectady works. This makes four of the eighteen engines of this class ordered that have arrived on the Northern Pacific system, the first two having gone west for service on the Idaho division six weeks ago. These engines are built after a pattern and plan submitted by Superintendent of Motive Power Herr, and are the second largest freight engines in the world, the mastadons taking first place. The other fourteen engines built on the same plan will arrive shortly and be distributed on various mountain divisions in the west.

### Hay Fever.

Hay Fever and Summer Colds are "broken up" by "77", Dr. Humphreys' famous Specific; 25 cents at all druggists.

### A Serious Accident.

Mrs. Harry E. Brooks and Mrs. Mary Halsted, mother of A. J. Halsted of the Tribune, were seriously injured on Wednesday evening at the railroad crossing on Fourth street. The ladies were out driving, having Mrs. Brooks' two children in the rig with them, and as they attempted to go over the crossing a railroad velocipede ran into the buggy with such force as to break the spokes from the wheel and throw the vehicle around sideways, the horse running away and overturning the rig throwing the ladies and children out onto the crossing. Mrs. Halsted was the most seriously injured, receiving a severe cut on the forehead and temple which required the services of a physician to sew up, and her left limb was badly wrenched. She is a lady 74 years of age and it will be some time before she recovers from the accident under the most favorable circumstances. Mrs. Brooks received a severe shock and was completely prostrated being unconscious when assistance arrived. The children luckily escaped without injury.

The young man who was riding the velocipede was J. F. Nelis, and he was returning from the west side of the river where he had been to put the switch lights in position for the night and as the side tracks were full of cars clear up the crossing he did not see the rig until it was too late to stop.

### Wait for the Open Season.

If reports are true there is considerable illegal shooting going on in this vicinity at the present time. The open season on prairie chickens is yet over two weeks distant but the birds are being killed by reckless hunters who take the law into their own hands and who also take great chances in being overhauled in their open violation of the law and having their guns and equipment confiscated. In this relation it may not be generally known that the game commission has instructed the game wardens to seize all guns and outfits found in the hands of parties who are caught in the illegal practice and they will be turned over to the commission and sold at auction, it having been declared legal to take this action. This scheme of confiscating the equipment of illegal hunters will probably deter many a man from taking the chances that he would otherwise attempt. Taking it all together it is much better to observe the law and wait for the open season.

Are you thinking of buying a type writer? If so the McFadden Drug Company would be pleased to show you the latest improved Hammond Type Writer.

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SAM. WALKER, Vice President.

J. N. NEVERS, Cashier.

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P. M.	A. M.
8:30.....lv Brainerd-ar.....	10:30
9:30.....lv Brainerd-ar.....	9:30
10:30.....lv Brainerd-ar.....	8:30
11:30.....lv Brainerd-ar.....	7:30
12:30.....lv Brainerd-ar.....	6:30
1:30.....lv Brainerd-ar.....	5:30
2:30.....lv Brainerd-ar.....	4:30
3:30.....lv Brainerd-ar.....	3:30
4:30.....lv Brainerd-ar.....	2:30
5:30.....lv Brainerd-ar.....	1:30
6:30.....lv Brainerd-ar.....	12:30

R. H. HOAR, Supt.



# Brainerd Dispatch.

Ingersoll & Wieland, Publishers.

BRainerd, MINNESOTA

They that know no evil will suspect none.

Pay in the coal industries is really a matter of miner importance.

Sullivan's "Invincible rushes" now apparently are used only in connection with the growler.

There is at least one thing positively known about a man who claims to be a hypnotist; he is a liar.

A Connecticut couple are going to the arch regions on their honeymoon. Here's hoping they'll have an ice time.

A gay old bird, who gave his age as 72 at the police station, was arrested the other day in New York city for scorching.

An Indiana paper has advice from Uncle Jack Gowsdy to the effect that "a duck costs \$1.05 in Paris." Better abandon the chase then.

Where can we go that lightning cannot strike? Two men were shocked the other day at Shamokin one thousand feet below the surface of the earth.

Dr. Hammond of St. Louis will no longer sing, "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight." He has just found him in Arizona, after an eighteen years' search.

The Martinsville (Va.) Bulletin says that "G. W. Rainey is seriously sick and fears of his recovery are entertained." Don't give up hope yet; perhaps he will not recover.

The cause of the hot wave is now apparent. Editor Watterson refers to an esteemed contemporary as "a yawning little free silvertite disclout of a fly-by-night and monkey-on-a-stick alleged organ." Brilliant, isn't it.

It is pleasant to read that in one place in the United States, the West Virginia city of Wheeling, Memorial day was observed decorously, and in the spirit of the earlier years of its observance. It was not given up to sports in which the "professional" element predominated to the exclusion of the semblance of recreation. A newspaper says that the observance of the day "was quiet and solemn, and was in keeping with the old soldiers' idea of the spirit of the occasion."

Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the program which is to end with the establishment of Greater New York will be the entire wiping out of the identity of the city of Brooklyn, which is now the fourth city in the country in point of population. Great cities have extended their boundaries before now, but there is nowhere on record an instance where a city of over a million inhabitants has voluntarily surrendered its identity and allowed itself to be annexed to a still more populous neighbor.

In the discussion of terms of peace between Greece and Turkey, frequent reference has been made to Turkey's demand for the abolition of the capitulations. These capitulations are the provisions by which Greek subjects resident in Turkey share with the subjects of other independent powers the right to appeal from Turkish tribunals to their own consular courts. There are several million Greeks living in different parts of the Turkish empire, and among them are many active business men, and some of large means. Turkish courts are notoriously oppressive and corrupt, and it would be a serious matter to these millions of Greeks if they were left without appeal from their jurisdiction.

In the case of Hammond vs. Thompson, recently decided by the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, it appeared that the defendant was a tenant at will of the plaintiff at a monthly rental of \$35, "payable after the termination of each month of tenancy." The plaintiff conveyed the premises to a third person with the understanding, unknown to the defendant, that the latter should be permitted to occupy until he should receive a month's notice to quit. The agreement of lease was made Sept. 15, 1894, and the premises were conveyed to the third party on Oct. 14, the same year. The question was raised whether the conveyance by the landlord terminated the tenancy at will. The court said, that in the case at bar, the defendant's rights could not be any greater than if rent had been payable on Sept. 14, in which case he would have had until midnight to pay rent, but that inasmuch as before the rent was demanded the plaintiff conveyed the premises, he thus put an end to the tenancy, and the court saw no ground why he was entitled to recover.

A profoundly impressive feature of this brilliant nineteenth century is the advancing role of superstition; the frequent resort to table-rapping, palm-reading, star-gazing, slate-writing, the counsels of an ignorant woman or of some seventh son of a seventh son. Yet not one ray of light has ever come through these sources; and nothing but degradation follows their practice.

Abner Forsythe of San Francisco, a gay old chap of 76, is visiting his "kin" up in Oregon. He is the guest at present of the son of his ninth wife.

## THE NEWS RESUME

DIGEST OF THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Called From the Telegraph Reports—The Notable Events at Home and Abroad That Have Attracted Attention.

### The Nation's Capital.

Secretary Chamberlain says the colonies wanted the Belgian and German treaties denounced so they could get preferential trade.

### People Talked About.

Prince Bismarck is again in excellent health.

United States Consul General Chas. De Kay will return from Berlin to New York in September.

Waldemar P. Leonard of Cincinnati has been appointed vice and deputy consul at Hamburg, Germany.

Cass Gilbert, architect of the new state capitol of Minnesota, is visiting Mr. Hamilton, of the supervising architect's office, in Washington.

William Elmer Rockwell, the well-known base ball player and manager, died in San Francisco of meningitis, aged 42.

Senator Quay has been stirred by the announcement that Gov. Hastings will shortly come out as a candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Quay.

Dr. Arthur Kortegarn, head master of the celebrated school at Frankfurt, died suddenly at Interlaken. He was 59 years of age, and until within a few years was head master of the well-known school at Bonn, where many prominent Americans and Englishmen have been educated.

### Accidental Happenings.

A German farmer named August Peterson met death while working on a threshing machine near Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He was standing on the separator, when he fell into the cylinder and was torn to pieces.

### Crimes and Criminals.

A. L. Luetgert the Chicago sausage-maker, will be put on trial for the murder of his wife early next week.

At Helena, Mont., while talking with one of his employees about business, Robert Calkins, a traveling salesman for Bach, Cory & Co., died. He had secretly taken strychnine.

John Kennedy, an old Jerseyman who lived the life of a hermit ever since the death of his wife and two children, was found by his neighbors half naked, bound to a chair, with his feet roasted so that he will be a cripple for the rest of his days. Robbers did it.

French Consul Carpentier announces that there can be no longer any doubt that Guillaume Balsani, who is accused of robbing and bounding to death Max Lebauty, the French spendthrift, and William A. Bellwood of Philadelphia, who is charged with swindling New York jewelers, are the same person.

Mrs. Caroline Cox, wife of the register of the land office at Helena, Mont., cut her throat while temporarily out of her mind as a result of illness. She died almost instantly. She was a leading woman in charitable and church circles, and was a niece of Treasurer Rogers, of the New York Central railroad.

### Foreign Gossip.

Agitator Telka's friends in Bombay put up 100,000 rupees and he is out on bail.

A special United States commission has arrived to press American claims in Tangier.

One hundred and fifty persons are believed to have perished in the recent Crimean floods.

It is claimed the natives massacred a force of Portuguese in South Africa, but the Lisbon dispatches now claim a victory.

Consul General Donnelly has informed the state department that negotiations for the establishment of a commercial agency in Mexico, under the very best Mexican auspices, are now pending.

Incursions of Turkish Albanians, who recently attacked almost simultaneously seven Serbian blockhouses along the stretch of frontier between Madiza and Raskia, have led the Serbian government to make a formal protest to the powers.

The French government will ask for the extradition of Guillaume Balsani, who, under the name of William A. Bellwood, conducted a jewelry store in Philadelphia, and is now in the Tombs prison in New York, charged with defrauding a New York jewelry house.

### Otherwise.

Five deaths from heat in Cincinnati. A dozen prostrations from heat in Louisville.

Mr. Chamberlain declares that the Transvaal question is settled.

The Kiowas and Comanches are in war paint in Indian Territory.

The population of the United States is officially estimated at 73,000,000.

One of the amusing features of the Minnesota state fair will be a log rolling contest.

Vigilant won in the sloop class, and Colonia defeated the other schooners at Newport, R. I.

Washington officials say that the Klondyke country is unquestionably in British territory.

Senator McEnery, the protection Democrat of Louisiana, is given a reception to indorse his course in congress.

Three prominent Pittsburg men have been arrested on the charge of conspiring to defraud a Detroit mortgage company.

The wholesale wine and spirit trade throughout the United States will hold a second annual convention Aug. 17 at Manhattan Beach.

No wonder the Canadians are excited. Klondyke is theirs and they are not in it. Live Americans are scooping in the nuggets.

Old Strathmore, one of the most famous stations this country has ever seen, succumbed to the excessive heat

at Lexington, Ky. Strathmore was by Waverly-Brenna, and 21 years old.

Incoming trains report terrific hail and thunder storms in the vicinity of Ottumwa, Iowa. On the Southwestern line of the Rock Island a hail storm stopped a north-bound passenger train.

The pantsmakers of Greater New York will strike, involving 7,500 workmen. They claim they cannot average more than \$1.50 per week, working from 5 o'clock in the morning until 7:30 in the evening.

M. E. Anderson, a broker, with an office at 60 Wall street, New York, died of thirst and exposure in the desert north of Phoenix, Ariz., and his wife lies at a farm house near that city in a critical condition.

The price of window glass has been advanced about 5 per cent by the manufacturers. The new rate goes into effect at once, and is to continue until Aug. 10, when probably if trade warrants it another advance will be made.

The British ship Cumbermere, coal-laden, was on fire yesterday at Oakland, Cal., almost destroying the vessel. It is said the fire is a sequel of a stalling affray. Some of the crew are now in irons, accused by the ship's officers of starting the blaze.

Hugh White, a coal miner, on a banner, made the perilous leap at Clinton, Ind., from the summit of the railroad bridge to the water, 100 feet below. After the leap he swam 150 feet in his heavy clothing, climbed to the top of the bridge and again repeated his feat.

The supposed infernal machine that exploded in a mail bag during the transfer of mail at the Potsdam railway station last week turned out to be only a package of large torpedoes of the kind used by cyclists to frighten dogs.

The suit which was brought by Olga Nethersole against the Messrs. Frohm, as a result of business differences during her last American tour, has been settled. The Frohms have paid a sum of money into court in settlement and the suit has been discontinued.

Alexander Grant, chief clerk of the railway mail service, has been appointed assistant general superintendent of that system, succeeding L. T. Myers of Virginia, resigned to accept transfer as chief of the division of inspection of the second assistant postmaster general.

The German heirs of the late Mr. Charles Lux, of the great firm of Miller & Lux, dissatisfied with the share allowed them of the vast estate in which they are interested, have begun suit in the United States court at San Francisco to have the settlement set aside and ask for an accounting.

Lovers of the Swiss Alps will rejoice to hear that the desecration of the Jungfrau by a railroad is postponed sine die. It seems that the promoters of the project have encountered insuperable difficulties in connection with the disputed ownership of the land over which the railroad would pass.

A Venetian glass manufacturer is now making glass bonnets by the thousand. The glass cloth of which they are composed has the same brilliancy of color as silk and is impervious to water. Glass is also made into a fine cloth which can be worn next to the skin without discomfort.

During July the Lake Superior Car Service association at Duluth handled 15,647 cars, 1,200 more than in June. The shipment of coal contributed very largely to the increase. There were 7,411 cars of coal shipped, which indicates an increase over the preceding month of about 2,000 cars. The wheat receipts were 5,243 cars.

Eugene Ervin of Dell Rapids, S. D., has in his possession a small pitcher once owned by the poet Robert Burns. It is of Egyptian pottery, and was given to him by Jean Pratt, his wife's aunt, who died in South Dakota about ten years ago at the age of 90 years. She was a niece of Burns.

The plague of fleas this year has descended upon Yonkers, Mount Vernon and other Hudson river towns, and as in Washington a few years ago, people are leaving their homes to escape from the millions of these vigorous little tormentors.

The sad fate which has overcome the distinguished Michigan jurist, Judge Cooley, is the result of overwork. What he accomplished in the way of literary work alone would have broken down even a more rugged man than he, and his labors in his profession have been long and arduous. It is said his recovery is hopeless and that it cannot be long before the country will mourn the death of one of its most distinguished men.

German method appears in the compression of all religious nutriment required by the soldier in the field into a little book weighing four ounces, the "Evangelisches Militair Gesang und Gebetbuch." Cromwell's Ironsides, too, carried their religious literature about in a very compact shape, while the modern British soldier's outfit weighs one pound. It is calculated that with armies of 100,000 men, the Germans would carry about eleven tons of sacred literature to the Britisher's forty-four, leaving them room for thirty-three tons more of cartridges.

The Los Angeles papers say that in the month of April the heaviest consignment of ostrich plumes ever shipped from California was sent to Paris. The industry is no longer an experiment in the long Pacific state. Already the business has an investment of \$200,000, which is likely to be augmented by a third during the coming season. The sales of plumage this year from the ostrich farms at Fallbrook, Coronado, Anaheim, Pasadena, Pomona and Santa Monica foot up \$190,000. The percentage of profits on the amount invested is large enough to make the business profitable.

It is prophesied that present methods of illumination are to be superseded by a lamp nearly perfected by Puluj of Vienna, one of the earliest experimenters on the cathode rays. For fifteen years he has been working upon it. Not only does it generate intense Roentgen rays, but it also transforms nearly all of the energy of the electric current into light. Professor Ebert's experiments prove that a single horse power of electric energy would be sufficient to operate 40,000 Puluj lamps. Professor Lodge, head of the department of experimental physics in Liverpool college, Liverpool, says that "if mechanical energy can be converted entirely into light alone one man turning the crank of a suitable machine could generate enough light for a whole city." Puluj claims his lamp fulfills this condition.

## WAS COLD-BLOODED

ASSASSINATION OF SENOR CANOVAS WAS PREMEDITATED.

The Murderer on Being Arrested Coolly Acknowledges the Crime and Says He Committed the Deed in the Accomplishment of a Just Vengeance—Civil Guards Protect Him From the Fury of the Mob.

Madrid, Aug. 10.—The assassination of the prime minister of Spain, Senor Canovas del Castillo, who was shot and killed by an Italian anarchist whose name is believed to be Michelo Angene Goll, at the baths of Santa Agueda, was undoubtedly cold-bloodedly premeditated. Goll deliberately watched for an opportunity to kill the Spanish statesman, and he only fired when he had no chance of missing. In fact, the assassin, who was arrested almost immediately after the premier fell at the feet of his wife, has declared as much to the examining magistrate.

Further details of the assassination show that Senor Canovas del Castillo and his wife were present at the celebration of mass at the chapel attached to the baths. After mass, the premier was reading and conversing with some reporters when the assassin approached and fired three shots at him with a revolver, hitting him in the forehead, chest and left arm. The wounded man fell to the ground crying, "Assassin! Long live Spain!"

The murderer, who was immediately seized by people who were in the vicinity of the scene of the crime, was severely handled, and might have been killed, had it not been for the protection afforded him by a number of civil guards, who soon ran to the scene of the assassination.

Senor Canovas, wife of the premier, who was but a short distance away from her husband when the crime was committed, rushed to his side upon hearing the shots. As the premier lay dying on the ground she bitterly reproached the murderer for his crime. Goll, in reply to the agonizing words of the distracted wife, said:

"I respect you because you are an honorable lady, but I have done my duty, and I am now easy in mind, for I have avenged my friends and brothers of Montjuich."

Montjuich is the fortress of Barcelona, outside of which the anarchists who have been sentenced to death for recent outrages have been executed by being shot in the back.

The Spanish newspapers express great indignation at Goll's crime. Even the journals that have republican leanings praise the service of the deceased statesman.

The funeral of Senor Canovas will take place probably on Thursday. Meanwhile the remains will lie in state. The Spanish newspapers, without regard to difference of political opinion, express their horror and indignation at the crime and their satisfaction that the assassin is not a Spaniard. It is probable that the law for the repression of anarchism, which has heretofore been enforced only in Barcelona and Madrid, will be extended to the whole country.

### Sherman's Condolences.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Official notice of the killing of the Spanish premier reached the state department in a cablegram to Secretary Sherman, signed by Minister Taylor. The secretary of state immediately sent a message of condolence, expressing sorrow and sympathy for the family of the prime minister of Spain and for the loss to the government.

### On the Watch for Anarchists.

London, Aug. 10.—The assassination of the prime minister of Spain has caused great excitement and activity among the police of all branches in this city. All the men absent on leave have been recalled and constant communications are going on between the British police and Spanish police at Madrid.

### KILLED TWO HUNDRED.

Armenian Agitators Make an Invasion Into Turkey.

Constantinople, Aug. 10.—An official dispatch received here says that several thousand Armenian agitators from Persia invaded Turkey last Friday. They killed 200 of the Mirik tribe, including women and children. The wife of the chief was put to death with the most cruel tortures and several other victims had their noses and ears cut off. The authorities have taken measures to capture the marauders and to provide for eventualities in the vilayet of Van.

### Settled by Hoke Smith.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 10.—It develops that the settlement of the big strike of the Fulton Bag and Cotton Mills operatives here was the work of ex-Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith. The strike was the most serious labor difficulty that has developed in Atlanta in recent years, and as it involved trouble of the negro question, an adjustment was difficult. The settlement is regarded here as a victory for the principles of arbitration of labor disputes.

### Anti-English Talk.

London, Aug. 10.—The leading question in continental political circles is: "Will the visit of Emperor William of Germany to St. Petersburg result in a German-Russian-French understanding directed against Great Britain?" Such a consummation is undoubtedly devoutly wished for in Germany, where the denunciation of the treaty of commerce between Great Britain and Germany has rekindled Anglo-phobia.

### Tow Boat Blew Up.

Cairo, Ill., Aug. 10.—Capt. B. B. Bradley's tow boat blew up five miles below here. Ten men are missing and four are badly scalded. The Fritz was on her way here from O'Brien's landing with a tow of logs when her flues collapsed.

### Riot Among Prisoners.

St. Louis, Aug. 10.—A riot broke out among the prisoners in the jail at the Four Courts but it was quelled and twenty of the malcontents were placed in dungeons.

## ROASTING MR. SHERMAN.

British Editors Indulge in Some Severe Criticism.

London, Aug. 10.—Commenting on the interview of the New York World with Secretary Sherman, the St. James Gazette says:

"Secretary Sherman's utterances afford no material for denial by his friends of the statement that he is suffering from senile decay. But, after all, Mr. Sherman represents America, and we are certain all international courtesies will be observed."

The Gazette refers to the Kalonky incident when it says: "Austria properly severed diplomatic relations with Great Britain and Mr. Gladstone apologized for his attack on the dual monarchy, and asks why there is one law in Europe and another in America. It repeats its recent warning that this is a dangerous line of policy to follow and that some day Great Britain may call upon Washington to back up its bluff."

The Westminster Gazette remarks: "The interview is a fruitless example of Sherman's saloon style." The Globe says:

"Secretary Sherman had better rid himself of the idea that Uncle Sam is going to boss the show, either on the gold fields or in the fisheries. We are not ready to follow every quarrel with blows; but when we strike we strike hard, and the idea of being afraid of a third-rate naval power like the United States could only have occurred to a lunatic or to Mr. Sherman. Judging from his latest performances we may charitably assume that the rumors that Mr. Sherman is suffering from mental disturbances are correct."

The utterances attributed to Secretary Sherman upon which the comment of the London papers is based were:

"England is a great country, but it is not always safe to assume that she is ready to follow up every quarrel with blows. She quarrels often than she fights. It would be exceedingly difficult for her to fight us all alone about our coal catching. Russia and Japan are in a similar position, and any quarrel between the United States and England on this score would, in all probability, involve those other two countries."

### WORK FOR A NAVAL BOARD.

Investigating the Subject of Establishing a Government Armor Plant.

Washington, Aug. 10.—A special naval board appointed by acting Secretary Roosevelt for the purpose of preparing for the information of congress estimates of the cost of establishing and operating a government plant for the manufacture of armor met at the navy department. All of the members were present, namely, Commodore Howell, Capt. McCormick, Civil Engineer Endicott, Chief Engineer Perry, Lieut. Fletcher and Lieut. Chambers, recorder.

The plan is to make a thorough investigation of the question presented in all of its aspects, both with a view to the cost of building a government factory and propositions will be invited also for the sale of a complete plant to the government. The last named proposition is made in order to permit of a consideration of economic advantages of such a plan.

### Both Will Die.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 10.—Thad Butler and Jesse Pearson, two white boys aged fourteen, became involved in a fight during religious services at Butler church, near Starr City. The fight occurred while the minister was delivering his sermon and was so vicious that the congregation left the church in great confusion. Both boys will die.

### Death of a Famous Rifle Shot.

New York, Aug. 10.—Charles Trautmann, a famous rifle shot, died at his home at Elizabeth, N. J., of dropsy, aged sixty-two years. For years he had captured the first prizes at the schuetzenbund festivals and was with Livingston and Stanley in South Africa. He had a room full of trophies won by his skillful shooting.

### Labor Leader's Offense.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 10.—W. V. Powell, grand chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, was arraigned before the United States commissioner on the charge of violating the alien labor laws in importing Canadians under contract to work in the general offices of the order. The case was continued till Sept. 27.

### Tax on Bicycles.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 10.—A duty of thirty per cent will now be collected on bicycles entering Canada. If the wheels are not exported within fifteen days the amount will be paid over to the crown. Where the bicycle is returned across the border the money will be refunded.

### Sparing Benefit for Miners.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 10.—In the fight here for the benefit of the striking miners Kid McCoy and Jim Freeman sparred four rounds. McCoy had the best of it, but there was no decision. Six hundred dollars was derived from the benefit.

### Stock Broker Suicide.

New York, Aug. 10.—William G. Read, Jr., thirty-eight years old, senior member of the New York stock exchange, and one of the important firm of Read, Parsons & Co., stock brokers, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

### McCoy and Creedon Will Meet.

New York, Aug. 10.—John P. Hopkins met W. A. Brady and practically arranged for a \$10,000 fight between Kid McCoy and Dan Creedon, to take place in Nevada between the 1st and 21st of October next.

### Drowned While Bathing.

Albert Lea, Minn., Aug. 10.—Bert Johansrud was drowned while bathing

### Corn and Cotton Ruined.

Meridian, Miss., Aug. 10.—A most disastrous rainfall occurred in this vicinity. The mountain streams are roaring torrents, and bridges, fences, etc., in the lowlands are being carried away. Corn and cotton in many places have been ruined.

### Passengers Were Saved.

Cape May, N. J., Aug. 10.—John T. Healy's forty-ton yacht Oxonian ran ashore near Atlantic City. The yacht was a total loss. The life saving crew rescued the passengers.

## A CRISIS IS NEAR

MOVEMENT AGAINST THE NEW YORK & CLEVELAND COMPANY.

The Next Few Days Will Determine

Whether the Miners' Object Will Be Realized—A Heavy Rainfall Drenches the Arid of the Strikers—Conditions Are Unchanged—Strikers Will Hold Out Until the Latter Part of September.

Pittsburg, Aug. 11.—A crisis is fast approaching in the miners' movement against the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal company. The next few days should determine whether or not the strikers' object will be realized. The day's work, while not viewed in a disappointing light by the campers at Turtle Creek, Sandy Creek and Plum Creek, yet the happenings were not of the most encouraging sort. To begin with they had to contend with their first spell of bad weather. A heavy rain drenched the camps and prevented the marchers from carrying out their regular programme. At Plum Creek the rain and continued absence of a band kept the men in their quarters with the result that little if any missionary work was undertaken. The only march of the day was made by 150 men at Camp Determination, who left camp and marched close to the Oak Hill tipple, and spent two hours in the vicinity of the miners' homes. There was not even ordinary excitement attached to the invasion along Thompson's Run.

A summary of the day's developments thus conditions much the same as they were yesterday, save that the company claim to have made a further break in the strikers' ranks at Turtle Creek and Sandy Creek. District President Dolan accused the operators of the Pittsburg district with having broken faith with the striking miners in this district. He also outlined the policy to be pursued by the United Mine Workers in their fight into the Central Pennsylvania district, where it is proposed to close down all the mines. He cannot predict when the strike will be settled, but claims his organization can stand the strike until the last of September. The operators, he said, had promised to pay the price when the supply at De Armit's mines had been cut off. This had been defeated, but the operators had failed to keep their part of the contract.

The miners who have been working regularly at Oak Hill mines were paid yesterday afternoon. Those who joined the strikers did not get their cash, the company withholding it, as under the contract the men forfeited their wages by striking. There was no excitement.

An epidemic of typhoid fever prevails in the Turtle Creek valley, and it is feared that the disease will break out in the mining camp. The health authorities have warned the citizens not to use the water from Turtle creek as it is known to contain typhoid germs. Turtle creek is the only stream within several miles of the camp and the strikers are compelled to use the water for drinking, cooking and bathing purposes.

### FUNERAL OF CANOVAS.

The Queen Regent Deceases That Military Honors Shall Be Observed.

Madrid, Aug. 11.—The queen regent has decreed that the military honors observed in the case of the funeral of a marshal shall be accorded the remains of the late premier. His body will arrive here to-day, accompanied by his widow, the minister of the colonies, Senor Gec-Gayon, and the majordomo, the duke of Sotomayor, representing the queen regent. The pall bearers will be an academician and admiral, the president of the senate, a knight of the Golden Fleece and Marshal Martinez de Campos. The interment will take place in the Pantheon. Funeral services will take place simultaneously in all the churches throughout the country, and the official mourning will last three days. The queen regent is greatly affected by the tragedy, and is still confined to her room.

### BAILEY TO GO BACK.

Requisition of South Dakota's Governor Honored in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 11.—Gov. Tanner has honored the requisition of the governor of South Dakota for the return of Henry E. Bailey, wanted in Pennington county, charged with embezzlement as assignee of the funds of Habbid Valley Horse Ranch company. The money of the company, amounting to \$19,000, was deposited in the banking house of Bailey & Co. By order of the court it was all paid out on debts except a certain sum which remained when the bank failed in 1893. Bailey is now carrying on an insurance business in Chicago.

### Dr. Kinyoun Appointed.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Dr. Joseph C. Kinyoun has been designated by the secretary of the treasury to represent this government at the international exposition on hygiene and sanitary service on shipboard to be held in Brussels in September. Dr. Kinyoun has also been appointed a delegate to be held in October to discuss the leprosy question. He will return to the United States in December next.

### Russian Town Destroyed.

Berlin, Aug. 11.—A special has been received here which says that a great fire has destroyed the greater part of the Russian town of Matisklav, west of Moghileff, in the government of Moechelev, on the River Sozh.

### Now Charged With Forgery.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—C. E. Campbell, an associate of Kenneth Duncan, an ex-preacher, who is locked up in the city prison for grand larceny, was arrested in Oakland charged with forgery. The prisoner is also known as C. E. Denn. He claims he was one of the leaders in the big railway strike in Chicago.

### King Milan Seriously Ill.

Paris, Aug. 11.—King Milan of Servia is so ill that some anxiety is felt by his friends as to his recovery.



# MINNESOTA NEWS

## GRASS CULTIVATION.

### A Number of Experiments at the Indian Lake Farm.

Indian Lake, Minn., Aug. 6.—A great number of important experiments in grass cultivation are being conducted on the state experimental farm here. These investigations are for the purpose of finding out the various grasses best suited for the climate and soil of southwestern Minnesota. Supt. O. C. Gregg says:

"Many men have considered that it was impossible to grow clover successfully in Lyon county. We have found that it can be grown with great success, if given proper care and cultivation. One of the recent methods of growing clover is to sow it with the drill. Prof. Sheppard of Fargo has experimented in this line. His yield this year was magnificent. He mixes grass seed, one part of timothy and clover, with four parts of salt, to give it bulk. He sows his grain drill as close as possible, and crosses the seedling already done with wheat and oats. By this method he puts his grass seed fairly deep in the ground, and it gets a good stand. The Asike is the clover for low lands. It will thrive on ground that is good for red top. It is not suitable for high lands. The Mammoth clover is a heavier grower and bids fair to surpass the red clover in Western Minnesota. Red clover is biennial. It drops seed the second year of its growth. If left on the ground and not carried away it will reseed itself. We have land here that has reseeded itself for ten years. For sowing on uplands I advise farmers to use the Mammoth and red clover. Asike and timothy are the finest forage grasses."

## FATAL FALL.

### One Man Killed and Four Others Injured at Worthington.

Worthington, Minn., Aug. 11.—As the workmen building a new elevator at this place for Hubbard & Palmer of Mankato were descending from a scaffold the scaffold gave way, precipitating several to the bottom of the bin, thirty feet. O. L. Jones, a young man from Lake Crystal, single, was so badly injured that he died in twenty minutes; Joseph Nichols of this place was so severely injured that he may die, and J. L. Blumbecker of Bingham Lake was severely hurt. The others escaped injury.

## Want Damages.

Winona, Minn., Aug. 6.—Claims for damages have been presented against the city by Peter Skow for \$1,000, and by his wife for \$3,000. Mr. Skow's horse was scared at a pile of stone screenings on Huff street and reared so that in falling it broke its neck and died, while Mrs. Skow was thrown out and injured. It is alleged, permanently in the hip.

## Work Is Being Pushed.

Barnesville, Minn., Aug. 6.—Harvesting began last Saturday, and has now become quite general. Rain is causing some delay, but the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. It is now believed that the yield will be much better than was expected two weeks ago.

## Logs for Many Years.

St. Hilaire, Minn., Aug. 6.—The St. Hilaire Lumber company has let a contract for the cutting of 300,000,000 feet of logs on Red lake. A logging railway eighteen miles long is to be constructed. The contract will take ten to fifteen years.

## Fire at Springfield.

Springfield, Minn., Aug. 11.—Fire broke out in a building occupied by Emil Swanbeck, confectioner and restaurateur, completely destroying the building and stock, which was partly covered by insurance.

## Fatal Mistake.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 11.—Dr. W. R. Hunter of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., while in his brother's drug store, by mistake took a dose of carbolic acid instead of spirits of ammonia, and died in fifteen minutes.

## A Winona Retirement.

Winona, Minn., Aug. 6.—Prof. Manfred J. Holmes has resigned the chair of history, civics and social science in the Winona normal school to take charge of the department of pedagogy and psychology in the state normal university at Normal, Ill.

## Little Strike at Red Lake Falls.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., Aug. 11.—Work on the Syndicate brick block is suspended, as forty men struck for a raise from \$1.25 to \$1.50 and for terms and men from \$2.50 to \$3 per day.

## Daily Scalded.

Mazeppa, Minn., Aug. 6.—The 3-year-old child of County Commissioner Springer, near Zumbro Falls, has been badly scalded with hot water. Both arms and one leg were burned, but it is thought she will recover.

## For a Park.

Tyler, Minn., Aug. 6.—Citizens are negotiating with the Northwestern road for the purchase of a piece of land for a park.

## Died of Old Age.

Hector, Minn., Aug. 6.—A. H. Nixon, commonly called "Uncle Al," is dead from old age. He was 88 years old.

## Harvest in Otter Tail.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Aug. 6.—Wheat harvesting is general. The grain is in fine condition in Otter Tail county.

## New Flour Mill.

Tyler, Minn., Aug. 6.—A flour mill is to be completed by Oct. 1. S. Jensen of Elk Horn, Iowa, is proprietor.

## Shot by Mistake.

St. Paul, Aug. 10.—Nicholas Hofbauer and his seventeen-year-old son, farmers of Shakopee, were mistaken for chicken thieves and were shot at while driving to this city Friday morning with a load of chickens. The son was shot in the leg and the father in the hand.

## Albert Lea Butter for Export.

Albert Lea, Minn., Aug. 7.—There were 341 tons of butter shipped from this city the week just closed, against 349 the previous week.

# VIGILANTES IN MINNESOTA.

## They Held Up and Shot Farmers on the Highway.

Shakopee, Minn., Aug. 7.—Charles Kopp and son of this city had an adventure that neither wish to repeat. The two started before daylight for Minneapolis with a load of chickens, and in Bloomington township were halted by members of a vigilance committee, which has been organized to protect farmers from the depredations of chicken thieves and calf-stealers. The vigilantes were armed with shotguns, and their fierce looks and words alarmed the Koppes, and when they were ordered to halt they attempted to dash by, having found reason to believe their assailants were robbers. The vigilantes gave chase and fired several shots, when the Koppes drove into a farm yard for protection. The vigilantes soon came up, and explanations followed, but these could not repair the injury done by the reckless shooting. The son John has some seven shots in his ankle, and one of the horses is so badly ridden that it will probably die. The Koppes were carrying a lighted lantern, and treated the men, when accosted, in a perfectly open way, and there was slight excuse for so grave a mistake. Warrants will be issued for the arrest of those who did the shooting. All parties are well known and respected.

## A DINGLEY QUESTION.

The Action of New Collector Wilcutts of Duluth Brings a Protest. Duluth, Minn., Aug. 7.—The Booth Packing company has filed a protest against the collection of duties on fish brought by it from Canadian waters. The Dingley bill provides for a duty of 1-4 cent a pound on fresh fish imported, except on fish caught by American citizens. The Booth company brings a great amount of fish from Port Arthur, and Collector Wilcutts is now charging duties on it. The Booth company claims that it is an American corporation, and that it is earling for and causing to be caught the fish that are being brought from Canada. It does not deny that Canadians are doing the fishing for the company, but it claims that the nets, etc., all belong to the company, and that it hires the men. The collector takes the position that the fishermen are all Canadians, and that the company buys the fish by the pound. The department will have to settle the matter.

## ALL BUT THE OIL.

But Little Mystery Connected With the O'Connell Murder.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Aug. 7.—Everything in connection with the O'Connell murder mystery now appears to be cleared up, with the exception of O'Connell's clothing having been saturated with oil, and fire set to the building after O'Connell was murdered. Mrs. O'Connell says that her mind is a complete blank on everything that happened after she killed her husband in self-defense. The children are unable to give information on the subject, and unless Mrs. O'Connell's mind clears up, it is probable that it will always remain a mystery.

## Buffalo Center's Five Years.

Buffalo Center, Minn., Aug. 7.—Tuesday was celebrated here as the fifty anniversary of the founding of the village. Aug. 3, 1852, a field of ripening wheat waved in the breeze, and not a piece of timber of any kind was to be found within half a mile of the spot where to-day a prosperous town of 1,000 people is located, with a railroad running through it, fine young shade trees shading its lawns, miles of sidewalks, a \$12,000 hotel, a \$15,000 solid brick school house, a creamery, a flour mill, three large elevators, a town hall, and dozens of handsome residences, costing as high as \$5,000 each.

## Bad Storm at Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 11.—A storm in the nature of a cloudburst, lasting five minutes, tore out a large amount of pavement in various parts of the city and did much damage in the parks, where repairs from the storms earlier in the summer were still fresh. The small creeks were swelled to four times their usual size, and the water falling over the rocks on the side of the hills was a most beautiful sight.

## Bad Hail Near Winona.

Winona, Minn., Aug. 11.—The heaviest hail storm experienced in this vicinity in years passed over Pine Creek, Wis. Windows in the farm houses and in the Polish church were broken. Standing crops were greatly damaged.

## Died of Consumption.

Henning, Minn., Aug. 8.—Miss Martha Funkley is dead at her home in Andra township, Wilkin county, of consumption. She was 22 years old, and a daughter of Peter Funkley, one of the early settlers of Wilkin county.

## Farmer Cut His Throat.

Lake Benton, Minn., Aug. 8.—A farmer by the name of Davis committed suicide by cutting his throat with a jack-knife. He lived south of Verdi and was a newcomer this spring.

## Died of Consumption.

Montgomery, Minn., Aug. 7.—Herman M. Brown, proprietor of the Minneapolis house at this place, died of consumption, after a lingering illness.

## Alvin Knolle Dead.

Ref. Wing, Minn., Aug. 7.—Mr. Alvin Knolle, 56 years old, is dead. He had been a resident here twenty years.

## Almost Finished.

Mazeppa, Minn., Aug. 6.—Harvesting is almost done in this section, and the crops seem fair.

## Injured in a Runaway.

Morristown, Minn., Aug. 8.—Mr. Ambrose Durbin, a pioneer settler of this town, was injured in a runaway. The injury may prove fatal.

## Less Than Expected.

Vernon City, Minn., Aug. 11.—The crops in this vicinity are now mostly in the shock and stacking has commenced. The wheat crop will not be as large as expected for several reasons; first, because of the severe frost in May; second, on account of the chinch bugs, and third, because of a severe blight which struck the wheat shortly before it was ripe. Oats are a fair crop and corn is better than expected.

# WOLFEN'S BIG FAMILY.

## The Prison Population Is Larger Than for Years.

St. Paul, Aug. 8.—The warden's report to the board of prison managers shows a prison population of 538, a larger number than has been in the institution for years. Of these ten are women, which breaks the record for number of female convicts. Two of the ten will soon become mothers, and will probably be paroled before that time and sent back to Minneapolis, where they live. Their husbands are in prison also, and will be released with them, all their terms being short ones. The board of managers has decided to purchase additional binder twine machinery, increasing the daily output 500 pounds, and bringing it up to a total of 25,000 pounds. Twine from the prison has been in demand this year and the entire supply of 3,500,000 pounds was sold, bringing in \$202,000.

## FOR A NEW CHARTER.

### Ramsey County Judges Name a Charter Commission.

St. Paul, Aug. 8.—The judges of the Ramsey county district court have appointed the members of the St. Paul charter commission as follows: Messrs. Charles N. Bell, Pierce Butler, Greenleaf Clark, William P. Clough, William B. Dean, Henry J. Horn, George S. Imbs, John W. Krieger, Albert H. Lindeke, James W. Lusk, William H. Lightner, William P. Murray, Henry C. McNair, John D. O'Brien, John J. Parker. Nine of the fifteen men on the list are lawlers.

## A Bluff by Poor Lo.

Mora, Minn., Aug. 8.—The city marshal has received a letter threatening his life if he attempts to take an Indian who murdered Joe Mousson not long ago on the Mille Lake reservation. The Indians say they will inflict proper punishment on the murderer. Sheriff Johnson has a clue to his hiding place, and will start for the lake at once. In the present temper of the Indians trouble is possible.

## Thrown and Killed.

St. Peter, Minn., Aug. 8.—Mr. Edward Lindquist, aged about 20, and in the employ of the Farmers' Lumber company, was killed in a runaway. The team was frightened by a passing train at the Northwestern depot, and started to run away with a load of shingles. Lindquist was thrown from the load, striking a telephone pole. He died instantly.

## Hay Fever Organization.

Luverne, Minn., Aug. 8.—A hay fever organization has been effected at this place composed of a number of well-to-do people. The object is to find a location where the fever is unknown and to build a cottage large enough to accommodate the colony during the hay fever epidemic. Leech lake, in Cass county, is the spot selected.

## Pointer for Mille Lake.

Howard Lake, Minn., Aug. 8.—Over 200 colonies of bees have been sent to Mille Lake county from this vicinity in the past week. Basswood here has been cleaned of foliage by caterpillars and on that foliage they chiefly feed now. Mille Lake is said to be a paradise for the beekeeper.

## Klondykers at Staples.

Staples, Minn., Aug. 8.—A Klondyke gold company is being formed in this place, to consist of ten men. They intend to purchase a steam yacht and provide it with a years supply of provisions, and be ready to go up the Yukon in the spring.

## Medics Elect.

Winona, Minn., Aug. 8.—The Southern Minnesota Medical association has elected the following officers: President, S. W. Ransom, Dodge Center; vice president, R. N. Jackson, Parkville; Secretary and treasurer, H. H. Witherstine, Rochester.

## Sand Hill Floods.

Warren, Minn., Aug. 8.—The Sand Hill river was never known to be so high and remain a raging stream for so long. It is still over its banks and pouring out upon the wheat fields below, which are almost entirely ruined, but small patches being out of water.

## Held to the Grand Jury.

Madison, Minn., Aug. 10.—Charles Johnson, the alleged principal in the Nelson murder case, has been given a hearing and was held to the grand jury. Tramps occupying the city lock-up set fire to the building, but the fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

## Fatally Mangled.

Minneapolis, Aug. 8.—Nels M. Selvig, a yard clerk in the employ of the Omaha road, was run down and killed by a Great Northern switch engine at Fifteenth avenue southeast and Ninth street.

## Thieves in Buffalo.

Buffalo, Minn., Aug. 8.—Thieves entered the residence of A. Y. Eaton and stole a gold watch, chain and Good Templars' charm, valued at \$100, and about \$25.

## Bank Entered.

Waconia, Minn., Aug. 8.—The Farmers' bank was entered by burglars prying open the outer doors. The two vault doors were blown open and the safe badly shattered. The proprietors feel confident the contents are all safe.

## Flint Investigating.

Marshall, Minn., Aug. 8.—George A. Flinn, of the state land department, is here investigating twenty-two swamp land contests in the United States land office, involving some 1,400 acres.

## Struck by Lightning.

Little Falls, Minn., Aug. 10.—Lightning struck the barn of M. Systuski of Morrill. The barn was destroyed by fire. Two horses were burned to death and seven tons of hay destroyed.

## Bold Bicycle Thieves.

Little Falls, Minn., Aug. 10.—Two bicycle thieves operated in this city, but as the theft was discovered early and prompt action was taken both bicycles were recovered and one of the thieves is now in jail.

## Dropped Dead.

Elk River, Minn., Aug. 10.—A man dropped dead on the street here. Papers on the body show the name of the deceased to be Bart Douglass. Heart failure is supposed to be the cause of death.

# NORTHWEST NEWS

## NORTH DAKOTA.

### NEW ERA FOR JIMTOWN.

Law Breaking Stopped and the City Has Cash on Hand.

Jamestown, N. D., Aug. 6.—A new era has struck the city. "Blind pigs" are closed and the houses of ill repute have been banished. The report of the city treasurer shows a larger balance for July than for June by \$2,000 in all the city funds, while the expenses of June were over \$1,900, against \$1,200 in July. Mayor Fuller's action has been indorsed by a large element in the city.

### From Waterbury to Mandan.

Mandan, N. D., Aug. 11.—Mrs. Edwin Hart, wife of a prominent Waterbury, Conn., man, is here for divorce. Mrs. Hart, who is but a trifle over twenty years of age and extremely pretty, declares that her husband has tried to entrap her in serious complications. For a husband to write notes asking the wife with whom he is living to meet him in the evening in the dark, or secluded street corners, is sufficiently novel to demand more than passing interest from a North Dakota court. She alleges his jealousy drove him to many foolish acts.

### The Roads Rated \$626,000.

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 8.—The state board has settled the matter of railroad taxation by adding a total of \$600,000 to the valuation of roads in the state for the purpose of taxation. The increase is at the rate of a straight assessment of \$250 a mile on the franchise, something that has not been considered before in the valuation of the personal property of the roads. There are 2,507 miles of road in the state and the total increase in valuation is \$626,000.

### An H-l-ess to \$250,000.

Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 11.—Mrs. J. W. Smith, residing near here, has been in correspondence with attorneys who claim that she is one of the heirs of Capt. Matt Cleveland, who died in the English navy, leaving a large fortune. Mrs. Smith's share is modestly put at \$250,000.

### Bridge Burned by Hoboes.

St. Thomas, N. D., Aug. 11.—A bridge on the Great Northern, about two miles north of this city, has been burned. The bridge crosses a dry coulee and is about twelve feet long. There is no clue to the origin of the fire, but it is likely that some gang of hoboes camping under the bridge fired it either intentionally or through error.

### Better Than Gold.

Millnor, N. D., Aug. 8.—Sargent county will be one vast field of golden grain for the next two or three weeks. Harvesting has just commenced. New elevators are being built at Millnor and De Lamer, in this county, to help handle the large crops of the northern part of the county.

### Don Voyage to Bray.

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 10.—Consul General John P. Bray, recently appointed to Melbourne, Australia, has left here for San Francisco to take passage for his destination. Before his departure a banquet and reception was tendered him by Mayor Patterson, at which a hundred prominent citizens were present.

### Ran Against Lottery Law.

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 7.—Hans O. Hagen of Valley City was held to the United States grand jury this morning on the charge of selling raffle tickets for a lottery and free beer in his barn to a crowd of plebeians.

### Frost in North Dakota.

Jamestown, N. D., Aug. 6.—A light frost is reported in several localities. It was a very close call for wheat. Farmers are entertained of loss from this source, as much of the wheat is very late, owing to wet weather.

### He Taken Office.

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 5.—H. J. Watt, recently appointed land commissioner, has arrived here to qualify and assume office. Watt is a prominent Republican of Pembina county.

### Sold Ill-fitted Whisky.

Lakota, N. D., Aug. 8.—Sheriff Dahl has closed the last blind pig in Lakota, and an injunction has been placed on the building.

Jamestown, N. D., Aug. 8.—The total wool clip handled here this season has amounted to 126,000 pounds, some 20,000 pounds larger than last year.

## IOWA.

### Interstate Hearing.

Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 10.—The Interstate commerce commission has adjourned without hearing the grain rate controversy between the Grain Shippers' Association of Northwest Iowa and the railways traversing this part of the state. The testimony of the respondents will be taken and the hearing finished in Chicago Aug. 10.

### Tied the Dog to an Overcoat.

Le Mars, Iowa, Aug. 11.—Marsh Brothers' store at Seney was robbed and a lot of razors, revolvers and merchandise was taken. The burglars caught the watch dog, which was loose in the store, and tied him up in the proprietor's overcoat. The robbery is supposed to be the work of tramps.

### Whelan of Estherville.

Sibley, Iowa, Aug. 11.—The Republican convention held here for the Cassola-Dickinson-Emmet district unanimously renominated M. K. Whelan of Estherville for representative.

### Roman Catholics Object.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 8.—A big sensation has been caused in Roman Catholic circles here by the report given out that Bishop Cosgrove of Davenport has decided to divide the biggest parish here, St. Ambrose, into two smaller ones, preliminary to the location of a bishop here. This is in line with a similar division at Fort Dodge. It is supposed, for the purpose of establishing a new bishop there, Catholics here, who recently built a church costing \$75,000, are up in arms against the division.

# SOUTH DAKOTA.

## WERE WASHED OFF.

### Terrific Flood at Hot Springs South Dakota.

Hot Springs, S. D., Aug. 11.—This city has been visited by a terrific flood. A solid bank of water, fully fifteen feet deep, came rushing down the canyon, sweeping everything before it. Several cottages in the suburbs of Coldbrook were swept away with all personal and household effects, the families barely escaping with their lives. The Burlington railway tracks were washed away to within a mile of the city. The Elkhorn railway had several bridges washed out and can only bring trains within three miles of the city. They will have things repaired in a couple of days. The famous plunge bath was badly wrecked, both ends being washed out and the pool filled with debris. It will take several days to repair it.

W. C. Morehouse, general freight agent of the Elkhorn, and a party of friends were sleeping in his private car on a switch track near the creek. The car came near being washed away, the occupants escaping in their night clothes. Telegraph wires were temporarily connected so as to communicate with partial satisfaction. A party of campers were washed down stream. All escaped but the sixteen-year-old son of Prof. Williams, teacher at Pine Ridge agency. The body of the boy was found four miles below the city and buried from the Methodist college chapel. The whole camping outfit, clothing, money, tents, horses and wagons were washed down the stream and lost. The Buffalo Gap Lumber company yards were mostly washed away, inflicting a loss of about \$1,000. The entire damage will run far into the thousands. The oldest residents never witnessed such a flood, though it lasted but little over an hour.

### South Dakota Waterspout.

Hot Springs, S. D., Aug. 10.—A waterspout struck this town. It raised the water in the creek which runs through the town between ten and twelve feet. This creek winds through the town in a circuitous way and the railroad crosses it several times. Four small wooden bridges of the Elk Horn railroad were carried away. Three or four bridges of the company within a radius of four miles of the town are badly damaged, but have not been swept out. Several small houses were carried away. One life has been reported lost.

### Bringing Tramps to Time.

Rapid City, S. D., Aug. 10.—A gang of nine bums were arrested here. One of the gang entered a house in the eastern section of the city and used insulting language to the lady of the house. Officers soon had the gang rounded up and in the cooler. They were all brought out on the street and an attempt was made to make them work. They all refused and made sport of the officers. Another attempt will be made, and if it fails again the fellows will be chained in a gang and made to walk behind a dray wagon until they are willing to work. This is the mayor's order.

## New Wheat Pest.

Miller, S. D., Aug. 11.—Those farmers who sowed wheat late now say that it has been completely taken by a new pest called "pigeon grass," which some say is "fox tail." The wet season has caused this grass to grow wonderfully. The early wheat and crops that could be cultivated have not suffered so much from it.

## Don't Do That in South Dakota.

Miller, S. D., Aug. 11.—Several families that went to Missouri and Oregon are returning to this section. One man who returned from a "back region" of Arkansas says the women there chewed tobacco and went to dances barefooted, and that was more than he could stand.

## Sheriff After Him.

Madison, S. D., Aug. 11.—Joseph B. Kinneman, a farm hand, attempted to assault the grown daughter of H. C. Cole. The girl's cries brought her father to the rescue and a desperate fight ensued, but Kinneman escaped. The sheriff and deputies are in pursuit. It will go hard with him if captured.

## Killed a Boy.

Custer, S. D., Aug. 11.—George Jackson shot and killed John Metcalf. They had been quarreling for several days. Jackson came to Custer and procured a revolver. After doing the shooting he fled to the woods, but was overtaken by Sheriff Welch and lodged in jail. Metcalf was nineteen years old.

## Business Picks Up.

Ipswich, S. D., Aug. 11.—Harvest in Edmunds county commenced this week. There is a promise of a good yield in most fields. Business men anticipate a great increase of business over last year. New families are constantly arriving and locating in Edmunds county.

## Faculty Changes.

Vernillion, S. D., Aug. 10.—Alexander Poll, of Johns Hopkins university, has been elected to the chair of mathematics at the University of South Dakota, vice Prof. J. S. Frazer. Mary E. Lewis will have charge of the English department and retain her position as preceptor. There will be no further changes. Both East and West hall will undergo thorough repair.

## Accused of Horse Theft.

Yankton, S. D., Aug. 10.—A young man named Calvin, alias Hiseock, has been arrested here on a charge of horse stealing, being wanted at Tekamah, Neb. A band operating under the name of Hiseock brothers have for years past stolen valuable horses in Nebraska. The prisoner admits he is called Hiseock.

## The Edge of a Cyclone.



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## A Comparison.

In 1892 and previous years, when the republican party was in power and republican principles and policies prevailed, the country was prosperous as it never had been before. Business was booming, labor was well paid and every one was contented and happy. The democrats, in order to get office, used every means to excite the people against the republican policy of protection, asserting that it fostered trusts and favored the poor as against the rich. Unthinking voters were at last induced in sufficient numbers to vote for democratic nominees to elect a democratic president and congress, and a democratic free trade policy was inaugurated. A panic ensued and four years of hard times succeeded such as the country never saw before. Millions of men were idle constantly during these years, business was paralyzed and property values shrunk more than one-half. Realizing that a policy which had been so disastrous was fatal to future success, the democratic party forsook free trade for free silver, desiring to add dishonor and repudiation to business paralysis and starving labor. These were unsuccessful and a republican president and congress were elected, and republican policies have been again adopted, and although the country has been only a few months under republican rule the future already looks bright and rosy. Labor is again finding employment and in many instances at increased wages, the volume of business is increasing to such an extent that the commercial agencies report the largest volume of business for last month since 1892. Money that for four years has been in hiding is going into circulation further stimulating trade, and the Lord, as if pleased at republican ascendancy, has provided beautiful crops this fall, helping to swell the coming tide of prosperity and plenty. When you compare the condition existing under democratic and republican policies, it is a mystery to us how any intelligent man can be fooled into supporting democracy by the 16 to 1 cry, or for any other reason. We do not believe that they can be again.

The popocrats are not now talking about a dearth of gold in this country.

Prosperity is returning in spite of the calamity shrieking of the 16 to 1ers.

Isn't it about time for the Journal to again proclaim that the price of silver regulates the price of wheat.

The volume of business of the country for July was the greatest since 1892. The times of 1892 are returning.

Silver is getting as cheap as gold advice, remarks the Minneapolis Journal. Yes, in the meantime wheat, but let that pass.

The people down in Ohio are wondering how they managed their own politics before Charley Towne made up his mind to help them along.

The number of business failures in July throughout the country was the smallest in five years, when we also had a republican administration.

Districts in Norway and Sweden in a latitude as far north as Klondike are inhabited and there is every reason to believe that the new gold country of Alaska is as endurable as these with proper food, clothing and shelter.

TUESDAY'S Duluth Herald contained a column editorial showing that the increased price of wheat was due to increased demand. Last fall the Herald insisted that the price was regulated by the price of silver, but that was just before election, and the Herald wanted to make votes for Charley Towne.

DURING the past week there were 3000 people and 700 teams in the Yellowstone Park and the Northern Pacific people report the heaviest travel ever known in the history of the road.

Two of the recently appointed Chippewa pine estimators, Chas. Hayden and T. A. Kribs, have already been rejected and their successors appointed. The reason is stated to have been because they had served on previous boards.

W. J. BRYAN is now doing the Yellowstone Park. In the meantime wheat rises in price and silver falls just the same as when he was telling the public last fall how they were inseparable. William may be able to "do" the park if he did fail to do the people.

A WASHINGTON correspondent gives C. A. Towne the following pointer: "Just where are the silver republicans going to land? What are they going to do if good times should come in spite of them? I think Charley Towne had better be adjusting his parachute."

New gold countries will have to be discovered in order to accommodate all the mining syndicates being organized. The Dominion government has come to the rescue, however, by reducing the claim area from 500 to 100 feet making room for five men instead of one on that much ground.

THE Otter Tail county people have been accorded a game warden hired by the year at a salary of \$900, besides a dozen special wardens for a short period. It might be well to remark in this connection that a little game protection in this neck-o-the-woods would be a mighty good thing at the present time.

DAY laborers in Duluth are reported so scarce that outsiders must be imported to supply the demand, notwithstanding the fact that the pay is 25 per cent larger than last year, when the question was how to feed those who could not get work. This is the difference between democratic and republican times.

THE register of deeds of St. Louis county, P. J. Borgstrom, was convicted of misappropriating the fees which should have gone into the county treasury and on Tuesday was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and spend one year in the state prison. The Duluth Herald thinks the result of this case will have a beneficial effect as it will cause all public officials in that and adjoining counties to realize the responsibilities resting upon them and to perform their duties with due regard to the law and to the interests of the people who elected them.

To Cut Reservation Pine.

E. Bender, of Washington, a special agent of the interior department who has been looking over the damaged timber on the Leech Lake reservation, says that he found that there is a large amount of timber on the reservation that should be cut without delay. He said that it would be taken care of in either one of two ways. One plan being considered is for the government to furnish supplies and a logging outfit to the Indians and have them cut the logs, while the other is to let a contract to some responsible logger to do the work. Mr. Bender thinks that the latter plan will be adopted and says that if it is the contract will be let about Oct. 1.

The Coming State Fair.

The dates for the Minnesota State Fair this year have been fixed from Sept. 6th to 11th, both inclusive. The grounds and buildings at Hamline, midway between St. Paul and Minneapolis, are being put in first class shape, and the way the entries are coming indicate the most successful fair in the history of the association. The premiums are larger and attraction greater than ever before. The railroads deliver stock and all exhibits at the gates of the grounds and return exhibits free. All the railroads will make one fare for the round trip. It will be a week of rare profit and amusement.

Among the attractions at the coming State Fair will be the Montgomery Ward & Co. Electric Horseless Carriage. It is the first electric carriage to be taken outside of a large city, and is used on roads of all kinds. Exhibits on runs will be made each day, on the Fairgrounds, the carriage being under the guidance of an expert operator. Only twenty-five electric carriages are in use in the United States. It will be worth a trip to the Fair, to see the horseless carriage alone.

## HANDED GOLD AROUND.

He Was Fresh From the Klondike and True With His Dust.

Jimmy the Diver, whose true name is James McMahon, startled a street car load of eastern Christian Endeavorers the other day at Tacoma by insisting upon presenting each with a fat nugget of Klondike gold. Jimmie returned from the new diggings lately with \$65,000 worth of dust and nuggets, and he has since been performing "Arabian Nights" feats among his old time friends in saloons and sailor boarding houses. On the occasion referred to he boarded a city car while slightly under the influence of drink, and at once began telling of the wonders of the new El Dorado placers. There were 20 visiting Christian Endeavorers on the car, and some of the young ladies giggled at Jimmie the Diver. Instantly he jumped to his feet and looked with affected anger up and down the rows of fair faces. Several of the ladies were frightened, but most of them thought it only a joke and continued to laugh at the miner.

"Did any of you ever see a nugget?" Jimmie demanded. Some one answered that there were no nuggets where they came from.

"Well, then, have one," retorted the Diver, and he staggered through the car pressing upon each tourist a nugget valued at from \$3 to \$10. On another occasion Jimmie presented a scrubwoman with \$100.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## THE ALLIGATOR GOT HIM.

Fate of a Colored Boy in Florida While in Swimming.

Paul Rogers, James Anderson and Willie Samuels, colored boys of 20, left Black point, five miles south of Jacksonville, Fla., at sunrise to bring a boat load of melons down. As they had to await the turning of the tide they went in bathing.

Samuels swam out into the river, and soon the other boys saw him swimming back frantically for life and yelling for help. Behind him, with upraised, open jaws, was a huge alligator, drawing nearer and nearer. In a second later the saurian caught him around the waist and held him in its open jaws despite his frantic struggles.

Samuels' screams filled the air and the alligator sank, leaving the waters dyed with blood for yards around. They then rowed out, but it was too late, as they saw no trace of Samuels or his body, while the water was blood colored for yards. The boys were half scared to death and said they were afraid to go back home and tell his old mother of his fearful fate.

They say that they recognized the alligator as one living at the dock at Black point, and though he had killed dogs before they had never known him to attack a human being. A party will go in search of him, as, having once tasted blood, it will be dangerous for any bathers in that section until he is killed.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Indiana to Go to Halifax.

Secretary Long has decided to send the big battleship Indiana to Halifax to be docked and cleaned. It is felt to be necessary to do this in order to prevent injury to the hull of the ship from corrosion. The department would have much preferred to send the Indiana to Port Royal, S. C., for this purpose, but the opinion of the best navigators in the navy department was that it would be decidedly risky in the present unsatisfactory condition of the approaches to the dock there. While the naval officers naturally deplore the necessity for thus sending our finest ship to a foreign dock, they say the practice is not new or uncommon.

Constructor Bowles of the New York navy yard has just returned to New York after a consultation with the officials here as to the docking of the Indiana. It is the intention of Secretary Long to send him to Halifax in advance of the sailing of the Indiana to make all of the arrangements necessary for the docking of the ship. She will not be fitted with bilge keels at Halifax. This work must wait until the repairs are complete at the New York dock, a work which it is estimated will consume a year.—Washington Post.

Sent to Jail For Eavesdropping.

The old and almost forgotten statute that makes eavesdropping a misdemeanor has been hunted up by the justice at Port Byron, N. Y., and applied in that village.

John Hughes, a colored boy, had been making himself obnoxious by hanging around and overhearing neighborhood gossip, which he would relate to the persons talked about, giving the names of the gossips. This created numerous quarrels and a great deal of trouble.

Many complaints were made against the boy, but Justice Converse could find nothing to act upon till he put on his spectacles, and, going through his one dusty old lawbook, found the statute spoken of. Hughes was immediately hauled before the bar of justice and sent to the Cayuga county jail for ten days, that being the fullest extent of punishment permissible.—Exchange.

Warrant on the Strength of a Dream.

A telegram from Frederick, Md., says: John M. Carroll, a well known colored man of Frederick, went before Justice Biser the other morning and asked that a search warrant be issued against Matilda Locks, colored, who he said he believed had stolen a gold watch chain that belonged to his dead daughter.

Carroll told the justice he had dreamed that Matilda Locks, who was a friend of the family, had stolen the chain. The dream troubled him so that he arose at 4 a. m. and hurried off to the justice's office. As he made an affidavit to his dream the search warrant was issued, and after a thorough search of the house the chain was found secreted about the clothing of Matilda Locks. She was held for the August term of the Frederick county circuit court.—Washington Post.

## THE QUEEN'S PLAISANT DE.

Greenwich House the Favorite Residence of the Great Elizabeth.

John Bennett's serial in St. Nicholas, "Master Skylark," is a story of the time of Shakespeare and contains many quaint pictures of old English life. The hero and his fellow scholars of St. Paul's are commanded to sing before the queen, and there is the following account of their reception:

A smoking dinner was waiting them of whitebait with red pepper and a yellow juice so sour that Nick's mouth drew up in a knot, but it was very good. There were besides silver dishes full of sugared red currants and heaps of comfits and sweetmeats, which Master Gyles would not allow them even to touch, and saffron cakes with raisins in them and spiced hot cordial out of tiny silver cups. Bare-headed pages clad in silk and silver lace waited upon them as if they were flegeling kings, but the boys were too hungry to care for that or to try to put on airs and waded into the meat and drink as if they had been starved for a fortnight.

But when they were done Nick saw that the table off which they had eaten was inlaid with pearl and silver filigree and that the tablecloth was of silk, with woven metal work and gems set in it worth more than 1,000 crowns. He was very glad he had eaten first, for such wonderful service would have taken away his appetite.

And truly a wonderful palace was the Queen's Plaisance, as Greenwich House was called. Elizabeth was born in it, and so loved it most of all. There she pleased oftenest to receive and grant audiences to envoys from foreign courts, and there, on that account, as was always her proud, jealous way, she made a blinding show of glory and of wealth, of science, art and power that England, to the eyes which saw her there, might stand in second place to no dominion in the world, however rich or great.

It was a very house of gold.

Over the door where the lads marched in was the queen's device, a golden rose, with a motto set below in letters of gold, "Dieu et mon droit," and upon the walls were blazoned coats of noble arms on branching golden trees, of pure gold and finest silk, costly beyond compare. The royal presence chamber shone with tapestries of gold, of silver and of oriental silks of as many shifting colors as the birds of paradise and wrought in exquisite design. The throne was set with diamonds, with rubies, garnets and sapphires, glittering like a pastry crust of stars and garnished with gold lace work, pearls and ornament, and under the velvet canopy which hung above the throne was embroidered in seed pearls, "Vivat Regina Elizabetha!" There was no door without a gorgeous usher there, no room without a page, no corridor without a guard, no post without a man of noble birth to fill it.

On the walls of the great gallery were masterly paintings of great folk, globes showing all the stars fast in the sky and drawings of the world and all its parts, so real that one could see the savages in the new world hanging to the underside by their feet, like flies upon the ceiling. How they stuck was more than Nick could make out, and where they landed if they chanced to slip and fall troubled him a deal, until in the sheer multiplication of wonders he could not wonder any more.

Ann Simms.

Ann Simms died at Studley Green, Wiltshire, England, aged 115 years, in 1785. It is recorded of her that "she had been and continued till she was upward of 100 years the most noted poacher in that part of the country and frequently boasted of selling to gentlemen fish taken out of their own ponds. Her coffin and shroud she had purchased and kept in her apartment more than 20 years."

Pretty Close Quarters.

"Do you have a piano in your family?"

"No."

"I couldn't let the flat to a family with a piano."

"Why not?"

The last tenant had a piano, and her daughter, who played it, knocked a great deal of plastering off the wall behind her with her elbows."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Heirs to Vast Mining Lands.

Mrs. Mary Gior of Lagrange county, Ind., and Sarah Myers and John Keefer of Rome City have just been notified that they are heirs to a vast estate situated near Danville, Montour county, Pa. The estate consists of lands right in the midst of the coal regions and has a valuable mine. There are only five heirs, the other two living near Lawton, Mich.

The estate was left by Keefer's father's grandfather to his father and his heirs. The heirs could give no idea of the amount of the estate further than to say that the Pennsylvania Railway company had offered \$500,000 for 500 acres of the land.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

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FROM BRAINERD TO THE GULF.

Project to Build a New Railroad Outlined and Counties through which it Runs asked to Help.

A telegram from De Moines says that President E. E. Carpenter, of that city, projector of the north and south railway from Minnesota to the Gulf of Mexico has outlined his plans in the following circular:

"We have contracted to build 500 miles of railway in Iowa and Minnesota to connect with the gulf railway systems and the Minneapolis & St. Louis and Northern Pacific railways. When we commenced the surveys in 1893 it was to connect with the Rock Island at Rathven, due North only to Morton, Minn. But when the Jackson Southern became identified in 1895 with the Gulf & Manitoba interests, we made arrangements for an extension north and a branch northeast to make a short line from Minneapolis southwest toward Sioux City and Omaha shorter than the Omaha road. We are not working in Minnesota yet, as we desire to get the Iowa and Missouri lines well under way."

The circular relates to the agreements made last month between the Gulf & Manitoba road and D. N. Stanton & Co., New York railway contractors, who are to build the line. The companies propose building from the Missouri state line, near Enod, in Taylor county, Iowa, to Brainerd, Minn., and a connection with the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway in Iowa, passing through Taylor, Adams, Adair, Guthrie, Carroll, Sac, Buena Vista, Clay and Dickinson counties, as near as may be to their county seat. The capital stock and bonded debt are each fixed at \$10,000 per mile, and the cities and towns in Iowa and Minnesota interested in the plan are expected to take stock to the amount of \$5000 per mile, which may latter be exchanged for freight and passenger transportation; all stock to provide for a consolidation of the companies when built and can be legally consolidated.

The companies now have over twenty-five miles of track laid and are to connect the lines in Iowa and Minnesota with the Gulf of Mexico by connecting the lines with the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railway and Galveston, Tex., by the Gulf & Interstate railway, and to make traffic agreements giving every other railroad with whom it may connect the right to joint rates upon all business. The contractors agree that they will build the roads in sections of twenty-five miles as fast as funds for each such section are provided by the issuance of stock and bonds.

There is great interest in the plan and all through those parts of southwestern Minnesota and Northern Iowa where the road is supposed to run, but there are grave doubts whether any of these counties will be willing to aid to the extent of \$5,000 a mile, or about \$100,000 per county, even under the considerations of giving transportation for aid.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

There is every indication that there will be considerable logging done in Aitkin county next winter.

Dr. James Lonsdale and O. C. Trace were appointed members of the board of examining surgeons at Little Falls on Saturday.

A Staples special says: A Klondyke gold company consisting of ten men, is being organized here. It will purchase a steam yacht, provide it with a years' provisions, and expects to be among the first arrivals in Alaska next spring.

Nicolas Luhtie, who owned a large stock farm, was drowned in the Sandy river above Aitkin on Saturday. A flash containing a small amount of whiskey was found on his body. Eddy Isaacson, 17 years old, was drowned in the Mississippi, twenty miles north of there the same day.

Reports sent out from Duluth state that there is a great scarcity of laborers at that place and vicinity, and wages have advanced from 20 to 25 per cent for common labor. It is estimated that more than 2,500 men have gone from Duluth and vicinity to the harvest fields. One employment agent is arranging to bring 500 Italians from Michigan and Chicago into that section to fill orders with.

A terrific sensation was Friday afternoon at Eagle Bend, Todd county, by the suicide of a young man, Jesse Babcock, aged twenty-eight, who has been married that evening to Miss Luella Gardner, daughter of Sherman Gardner. In the afternoon of his wedding day Babcock committed suicide by taking strychnine. The bride is almost bereft of reason.

Wanekabo, a Mille Lacs Indian, killed another Indian, named Joe Massons, at Knife Lake, in Mille Lacs county, a short time ago. The sheriff arrested the murderer, but he escaped and is in hiding at Mille Lacs. The authorities at Mora have received a letter from a prominent Mille Lacs Indian, warning them to not interfere in the matter, and saying that the Indians will fix up the matter in a fair way.

INDIAN GIRL'S ROMANCE.

Her Lover Who Left Her Sends Good News From Alaska.

When the steamer Portland arrived recently bringing the news of the rich gold discoveries in Alaska, her mails contained a letter which brought joy and renewed hope to Miss Inola Two-wee, a beautiful Indian woman residing near Miami, I. T., in the Cherokee Nation.

Several years ago William Sowers was a noncommissioned officer in the regular army, stationed at Fort Gibson. Miss Two-wee's father was post sutler. She fell in love with Sowers and they eloped. Soon after Sowers deserted her and fled the country. Charges of desertion from the army were preferred against him and a strong effort to locate him was made, but he could never be found. The letter in question is from Sowers and was received by Miss Two-wee several days ago. In it Sowers says he has struck it rich on the Klondike and intends to return home in the spring and claim Miss Two-wee as his wife.

He has been seven years in Alaska and gives a graphic description of the hardships he has encountered in his search for gold. In one place he refers to instances where the bones of prospectors lie bleaching in the sun, and he says the banks of the Yukon are strewn with the bodies of unfortunates who entered the country unprepared to face the terrible, cold weather which sets in at the beginning of September.—Exchange.

HARD ON TOBACCO MEN.

A Short Paragraph That Will Cost Them Much Money.

The Dingley law has caused a panic among importers of tobacco, who declare that one short paragraph in the new law means a loss to them of thousands of dollars every year. The paragraph is a part of section 83 of the act which compels importers to pay duty on tobacco at the weight it goes into the bonded warehouse. This takes from tobacco men a privilege that has for many years been accorded to them by the tariff laws. Under the Wilson act and previous laws importers have had their tobacco reweighed at the time of its withdrawal from bonded warehouses, and on this weight duties were collected.

The weight of tobacco is greatly reduced during the bonded period by evaporation.

When tobacco arrives from a long ocean voyage, it is frequently insufficiently cured and has absorbed a large percentage of moisture. This moisture evaporates in the warehouse. Experts estimate that the importer saves \$25 to \$40 a bale on Sumatra and sometimes as high as \$70 a bale on Havana leaf by paying on the dried out tobacco. Importers will now gain nothing by delay, but must pay duties at \$1.85 per pound of the weight on their tobacco at the time of its arrival. They estimate that the loss to importers in New York alone will be \$500,000 a year.

Judge Hudspeth in the Hudson county (N. J.) orphan's court recently, in announcing his decision in a will case in which only a small estate was involved, said he would allow James Gordon, one of the lawyers in the case, \$300 for his services. Counselor Gordon surprised the court by saying the amount was too much.

"I think \$100 would be about the correct sum," he added.

"Well," said Judge Hudspeth, "if you demur the court will sustain the demurrer."

The amount was then fixed at \$100.

A Farmer's Helper Becomes Suddenly Rich  
Walter L. Cochran, who has been doing chores for the farmers near Trenton, has come into a fortune. He had been working for Peter Hughes for several weeks, when he received a letter announcing the death of his father, who had left an estate worth \$250,000, of which he was entitled to a part. He received his share in the shape of an annuity and a lump sum of \$20,000 to establish some business.

He received his money the other day. He gave to his former employer a gold watch and has now gone to see some of the world.

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Milwaukee, Wis.

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, St. Cloud, Minn., July 28, 1897.

Complaint has been entered at this office by Thos. McIntosh against John Abraham for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 17189, dated Dec. 10th, 1894, upon the S. 1/2, S. 1/2, S. 1/2, Section 33, Township 18 N., Range 20 W., Crow Wing county, Minn., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear before the Clerk of District Court at Brainerd, Minn., on the 1st day of Oct. 1897, at 1 o'clock, p. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

Further notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had at this office on the 30th day of October 1897, at 1 o'clock, p. m., when the testimony taken as ordered herein will be examined and a decision rendered there upon.

THEO. BRENNER, Register.

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MEDICINE BAGS.

Amulets Used by the Untutored of the Old World.

Cook, in his first voyage to New Zealand, speaks of little bags of perfume worn by the Maoris round their necks, and it would seem from the observations of Colenso, as given in "The Transactions of the New Zealand Institute," that these little satchels, or medicine bags, contained four perfumes—a sweet scented moss, a fragrant fern, an odoriferous gum and taramea.

The taramea is the amulet, or talisman. It is a gum procured from a rare and very prickly leaved alpine plant, collected with great difficulty and with many superstitious ceremonies, and is said to be obtainable only by young virgins after many prayers, charms, etc., recited by the priest or medicine man.

The medicine bags of the natives of Africa are not so simple as those of the New Zealanders, perhaps because the purposes for which they are required are more complicated. Of these the cure of disease is the least and the making of rain the most important.

Mr. Holden gives the contents of the rainmaker's medicine bag as "charcoal made of bats, inspissated renal deposit of the mountain coney, which is used medicinally in the shape of pills, as a good antispasmodic; jackals' livers, baboons' and lions' hearts, hairy calculi from the bowels of old cows, serpents' skins and vertebrae and every kind of tuber, root and plant to be found in the country" ("Kaffir Races," page 310). Among the Zulus and Matabele the kings are the chief medicine men, and a description is given of King Lobengula when busily engaged in making medicine on the great feast day of the Matabele in a special hut prepared for the purpose.

The king of Swaziland is also high priest, prophet and rainmaker to his people, and, as Mr. Mather says in his "Golden South Africa:" "In a bag of goatskin in his own special hut he has treasures—all sorts of odds and ends. A peep into that bag discloses knuckle bones of men and beasts, pieces of dried flesh, bits of hair, roots and stalks of plants, rocks, scraps of broken bottles, together with an old tattered photograph or two. When rain is wanted, Umbandine gets his queer bag out. He calls one or two witch doctors to attend him and then performs some tricks. An ox is sacrificed, after which his majesty declares that it will rain."

In this multitude of charms the idea of medicine as a cure for disease seems to be entirely lost sight of, but probably some of them may be used internally, for roots and stalks of plants usually figure among them, and it may be observed that savages have everywhere discovered the medicinal uses of their native roots and plants and have in many instances initiated Europeans in their virtues. The Kaffirs always carry and use the root of the male fern as an anthelmintic, and there is a certain root known among the Dutch at the Cape as "David's root," eagerly sought by the Hottentots and Bushmen, and dug up by them with much ceremony when the sun is at a particular point in the heavens, the digger using many precautions that his or her shadow may not rest upon it. This root is a powerful tonic and is used by them as such, and from them has been transferred to European medicine chests. These untutored savages know also the value of mints as nerve soothers and employ the leaves of a native mint to bind upon the head in case of headache. We might, indeed, cite instances innumerable in which valuable plants have been introduced into our pharmacopoeia from native sources, but will only mention the coca, now so highly prized, which has been in use in Central America and Mexico for who shall say how many centuries.—Chambers' Journal.

Clear Reasoning.

He—How do you know your father will give his consent?  
She—He has often said that you are the last man in our set to whom he would give me, and he has sent all the others about their business as they asked for me.—Detroit Free Press.

A Highly Gifted Indian Girl.

Miss Etta Scott of Kokomo, Ind., a teacher in the kindergarten department of the Indian schools at Fort Sill, O. T., returned home the other day, bringing with her a 5-year-old Indian girl who is a prodigy. The dusky damsel, Nahma, Coffey by name, speaks English fluently, sings like a lark and executes with ease the most intricate dances. Nahma is the leader of her class and is intrusted with the direction of the drills. She was one of twins, and, according to the barbarous superstition of the Indians, was condemned to die, it being considered an ill omen to raise twins. Nahma, the little papoose, was found in the bushes in a famished condition, and Professor Cox of the Indian school took her in charge, unknown to the parents, and has adopted her as his own child. Little Nahma is remarkably bright and interesting. She holds leaves every day and has a constant stream of callers.

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PUBLIC LAND SALE.  
United States Land Office, St. Cloud, Minn.  
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the commissioner of the general land office, under authority vested in him by section 2455 U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by the act of congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 14th day of September 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: NW 1/4 Sec. 14, NW 1/4 Sec. 12, Tp. 13 N., Range 21 W., Range 28 W., Minn.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.  
THEO. BRENNER, Register.  
St. Cloud, Minn., July 23, 1897.

Mortgage Sale.  
WHEREAS, Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage, executed and delivered by Bessie Mahlum and Anton Mahlum, mortgagors, to Clarence E. Lum, mortgagee, dated November 20th, 1896, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on December 2nd, 1896, at 12 o'clock m., in book J of mortgages, on Page 301, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, \$50, being the semi-annual interest due May 30th, 1897, the principal of the mortgage being \$1000, and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.  
Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby Given, That under a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises by the Sheriff of said Crow Wing County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said mortgage, and costs and expenses of sale, including attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage.  
The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, are situated in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot number five (5), in Block number four (4), and Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), ten (10), and eleven (11), in Block eleven (11), in the Pier's Addition to Brainerd, according to the plat thereof of record in the Registry of Deeds of said County, and the north-half of the southeast quarter (N. 1/2 S. E. 1/4), of Section thirty-one (31), Township forty-five (45), Range thirty (30).  
CLARENCE E. LUM,  
Mortgagee.  
LUM, NEFF & HARTLEY,  
Attorneys for Mortgagee.  
Dated July 14th, 1897.  
July 16-23-30-August 6-13-20-27.

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CHEVALIER  
D'AURIAC,  
BY S. LEVETT YEATS.  
Author of "The Honor of Savelli."  
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CHAPTER I.  
The Justice of M. de Rome.  
"Mille diables! Lost again! The devil runs in those dice!" and de Gomeron, with an impatient sweep of his hand, scattered the little spotted cubes on to the floor of the deserted and half-ruined but, wherein we were beguiling the weariness of our pocket duty before La Fere with a shake of our shoulders, and a few flacons of wine, captured from Monsieur the King Noverre, as we, in our folly, called him still.  
I held myself in with an effort, gawping with my fingers on the table the while, and at last he spoke in an abrupt and jarring voice.  
"What says the score?"  
I looked at the once blank card on which I had jotted down the points, and passed it to him with the answer: "One hundred and twenty livres of Paris, M. Gomeron."  
"De Gomeron, if you please, M. d'Auriac, here is your money, see it is not fourpence, and he add a roulettes across the table towards me. I made no effort to take it; but, looking at the man with a sneer, gave an answer: "I was not aware that they used the de in the Carmelite monasteries."  
"Young fool!" I heard him mutter between his teeth, and then aloud, "Your education needs extension, chevalier."  
"There is space enough without," I answered hotly, laying my hand on my sword, "and no time like the present; the moon is at her full and stands perfectly." We sprang to our feet as these words and stood facing each other. All thought of de Rome had flown from my mind, my one desire was to be face to face with the man on that patch of turf. Peste! I had wish to learn in those days!

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## A BIG UNDERTAKING.

MEASURING THE EARTH THE LATEST ENGLISH FREAK.

A Gigantic Scheme Inaugurated to Accomplish the Object—An Arc of 105 Degrees—Will Require a Long Time to Do the Work.



REPARATIONS are under way in London for the most gigantic undertaking in the way of a survey ever attempted. It is proposed to measure the earth. Now, it only needs a glance at one of the humble imitations of this terrestrial sphere to see that it is no light task. It involves the expenditure of millions. It means continuous scientific research for a period the length of which no one can tell.

Scientific men are considering the plan with the deepest interest. It is a strange fact that the more the problem of the formation of the earth is studied by savants the more is the belief that the earth is not round, credited. This may seem like a ridiculous statement, but such authorities as Professor A. Fowler, one of the leading members of the Royal Astronomical Society, is firmly of this belief, and he represents a host of others of equal prominence.

The longest arc at present known is 59 degrees and 32 minutes. The southern termination of this arc, which means one of those lines you see drawn in a semi-circle on a map, is Staro-Nekrasowka, in latitude 45 degrees 20 minutes 2.8 seconds. This termination is marked by a pyramid of cast iron, which rests on a cube seven feet wide, bearing an inscription showing what the monument really is. The northernmost limit of this arc is at Hammerfest, in Norway. Another monument is there. The column and pedestal are of granite, and at the top, on a bronze base, is a terrestrial globe of copper, bearing the following inscription:

"The northern termination of the arc of meridian of 25 degrees 20 minutes from the Arctic ocean to the River Danube, through Norway, Swe-

time afterward the check was returned to the firm for payment. The bank had cashed it on the strength of the firm's indorsement.—New York Times.

### AMERICAN IN NAME ONLY.

Key West Is a Queer City and Did Not Raise the Confederate Flag.

From the Buffalo Courier: A man who recently has returned from Key West, Fla., says the first impression a stranger gets of that place at the present time is that the city has gone on a perpetual holiday spree. Bunting flies from almost every house-top, and the colors are about evenly divided between "Old Glory" and the emblem of the Cuban republic. People of all classes and ages wear pins or other symbols bearing the motto, "Cuba Libre." This far southern city, lying almost within the tropics, is the only town of importance below Mason and Dixon's line that was never under the stars and bars of the Confederacy. The population is about evenly divided between white Cubans and the white Bahamians. There are not more than a score of real American families resident on the island, but notwithstanding this fact the great mass of the people are loyal to the union first and to Cuba next. It is curious, though true, that of all the houses, dwellings, stores, hotels and other buildings that dot the island from one shore to the other, not one of them has a chimney nor anything that will answer the purpose of a chimney. Handsome residences and lowly hovels are alike in this respect, and from an eminence gazing out over acres of roofs on all sides one is struck with the want of something to complete the symmetry of the picture. Wood or coal or fuel of any kind are unknown quantities, as the tropical atmosphere furnishes all the heat required, and for cooking purposes sticks of carbon are used, which are sold by peddlers who hawk their wares about the streets. There are few stores, as we understand such things, and no markets. Signboards in Spanish will tell you where the barber shop is located or where to buy coral ornaments. There are no more than half a dozen stores conducted on the American plan in the island. Instead of a market there is a daily auction near the government dock, where everything in the way of provisions, furniture and fruit is knocked

### CANNING AND PRESERVING.

Mrs. Rorer Gives Timely Directions for Putting Up Fruit.

In the Ladies' Home Journal Mrs. S. T. Rorer writes on "Canning and Preserving." At the outset of her lesson she emphasizes the value of securing perfectly sound and fresh fruits, and the necessity of getting the cans and canning appliances in readiness in advance. "To prevent breakage when filling the jars," Mrs. Rorer advises that they be slipped "sidewise into a kettle of hot water, rolling them so that every part may be quickly and uniformly heated. Fold a damp towel, place it in the bottom of a pudding pan, then near the preserving kettle; stand a jar on the towel, and if the fruit is small adjust the funnel; fill quickly to overflowing. Run a heated silver knife around the inside of the jar, to break any air bubbles that may have been caught with the fruit, and adjust the rubber, then lift the lid from the hot water and place it at once. If large fruit fill with a wooden spoon, arranging the fruit so that the weight of one piece will not destroy the shape of another. Fill to overflowing with the liquid, water or syrup, and fasten tightly. After sealing stand the jars out of a draught over night. The glass by that time will have contracted, and the lids will, in consequence, be loose. Wipe each jar carefully, and give the top an extra turn. Put away in a cool, not cold, dark closet. At the end of a week examine each jar carefully, without shaking or disturbing more than necessary. If you find the lids slightly indented, the contents free from air bubbles or froth, and the liquid settled, you may rest assured they will keep." If you do not find it so, open the jars to prevent bursting. Reheat the fruit, being careful to bring it to a boiling point and recan.

### A Dainty Picnic Luncheon.

A Famous Cooking Expert Suggests Some Appetizing Dishes.

A goodly quantity of fruit, a box of well made sandwiches, some eggs and coffee, with a few lady fingers, will provide a comfortable luncheon and dinner," writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer, who suggests a number of picnic luncheons in the August Ladies' Home Journal. "An alcohol stove, costing but twenty-five cents, with two ounces of alcohol, will furnish boiling water for the coffee, and will cook a dish of scrambled eggs or make a Welsh rarebit. For cooking the latter an ordinary tin plectish will answer. The coffee may be finely ground and put into a cheese-cloth bag in the coffee pot, all ready for the boiling water. Sandwiches are the most appropriate form of food for picnics, especially the dainty, appetizing sandwiches made of home made white or whole wheat bread, filled with a mixture of chopped meat, daintily seasoned. An agreeable acquisition to a picnic, luncheon or supper is a salad made either from some green vegetable or tomato. Half a pint of mayonnaise dressing may be carried in a jar, and the salad arranged on wooden plates. Vegetables and fruits serve as food and drink. Sardines, shrimps or salmon may be minced, rubbed to a paste with a little lemon juice, and used as filling for sandwiches. Lemons for lemonade may be squeezed at home, the juice mixed with a proper proportion of sugar, four tablespoonfuls to each good sized lemon, poured into a bottle and diluted at the picnic grounds. Condensed milk is easy to carry and will answer the purpose of either milk or cream."

### A Mystery in Camp.

A New Brunswick contributor to Forest and Stream relates an odd experience that befell a Mr. Hunter while on a hunting trip. He was at Forty-nine Mile camp, and went out to look after his horses, leaving a candle burning on the table. In a few minutes he returned to find the room dark. The candle had gone out, it appeared; but when he went to relight it he found that it was missing. Mr. Hunter was startled, not to say frightened. Perhaps he remembered some of the legends which attach to those wild forests. However, he lighted another candle, and by and by had occasion to go out again and look after his team. When he came back the room was dark again and the candle gone. This time, having lighted a third candle, he made a search of the premises. Nothing was to be seen. He put the candle in the table again, set his axe where it would be handy, and stepped into a corner. In a few minutes a flying squirrel came through the door, mounted the table, knicked over the candle, which went out as it fell, seized it in his mouth and started with it for the door.

### No Indications.

Mr. Figg—"There is no telling how a boy may grow up. There is Tommy, for example. Who knows what he may turn out to be?"

Mrs. Figg—"He won't be a civil-service reformer if present indications count. When he found I had locked up the pie he cried for two hours."—Indianapolis Journal.

### Oil on Troubled Waters.

Indianapolis News: A school teacher of South Bend, Ind., who did not believe in corporal punishment, but who was forced to correct some very noisy and unmanageable pupils, administered castor oil in large doses to the principal offenders.

### Not Forgotten.

The Waiter—"Beg pardon, sir, have you forgotten me?" The Waited—"Um—I believe I did see you somewhere a long time ago."—New York Journal.

# The Mormon Semi-Centennial.

The celebration of the semi-centennial, which has just taken place was the most important event in the history of Mormonism. It was something more than the anniversary of the settlement of Utah by the Latter Day Saints under Brigham Young.

It marks the Americanization of the Mormon church and the end of the bitter warfare that has been going on for fifty years. It is the outward and visible announcement that prejudices have disappeared, that Mormon and Gentile are one people, brothers in fact and in name. Salt Lake is today one of the most beautiful cities in America. It has about 50,000 people and the police force numbers about one man to each 2,000 inhabitants. In the great cities of the world the ratio is about one policeman to five hundred people. Its fine schools are the work of the Gentiles, but all other things are the monuments reared by the Mormons.

That magnificent temple, which was a quarter of a century in building, the great tabernacle, seating 14,000 people, is one of the wonders of the New World, and which has acoustic properties that verge upon the uncanny. In this turtle-backed building a pin dropped on the platform can be heard 200 feet away in any part of the building. In it, too, is the largest organ in the world.

The titling house, that square of one-story buildings and tents which is really nothing more than a great market place, the Assembly, the Amelia palace and the other buildings which are a part of the growth of the Latter Day Saints is the next important sight. The story of the exploration of these people into an unknown wilderness is one of frightful privation and tremendous heroism. They reached Salt Lake Valley on July 24, 1847.

Brigham Young declared that this desert was the home of the Mormon people and there should they remain and prosper. With this fiftieth anniversary at hand it is pleasant to remember that the first act of the colonists was to raise the American flag on the highest peak near the present site of Salt Lake City.

After hoisting the stars and stripes the leader of these sturdy pioneers drove four stakes into the ground. "Here," he said, "we will build our Temple." And there it was built, although it was completed only a few years ago.

That year Salt Lake City was laid

out. Some of the colonists remained there. Others returned with Young to bring out those who had stayed behind.

They took with them rations for a year. They were told of the sufferings they must endure. Yet they traveled the fifteen hundred miles gladly. They made their homes in the repellant land because Brigham Young told them that there they would thrive and become mighty.

More than any other Mormon, Young has received his meed of praise. He was a truly great leader of men and one of the greatest colonists the world has ever known. His people believed in him because they were sure he received revelations from God. Brigham Young was always a great hand at receiving revelations.

Brigham Young was trained as a farmer. It was he who designed and directed the system of irrigation which made the land productive. The Mormons wrested their living from the soil by main strength. Verily they made the desert blossom as the rose.

It was Brigham Young who created the whole system of Mormonism, who counseled his people to gather in villages and towns. It is plain now that it was ever his aim to have the Mormons bound together by the closest ties.

No sooner were the first colonists firmly established than missionaries were sent forth to gain converts, and this has been followed to this very day. It was Young who provided for the titling system, which insured that the church should become rich beyond measure. It was Brigham Young who made the church the dominant force, the real leader and government.

No ruler of an absolute monarchy, no feudal lord ever had more power over his subjects than Brigham Young over the Mormons. And the power and wealth of the Mormons prove that he was a wise and really great leader.

But Brigham Young was an advocate of polygamy and he practiced what he preached to a greater extent than any else. It is rather remarkable that Young was never accused of being a fanatic.

Of two things only were Mormons accused—the practice of polygamy and the murder of apostates. That a certain percentage of them did practice polygamy is true. That they ever murdered any one who was false to the faith has never been proved. Nay,

the time has come when this charge is not believed, although stories aplenty may be heard.

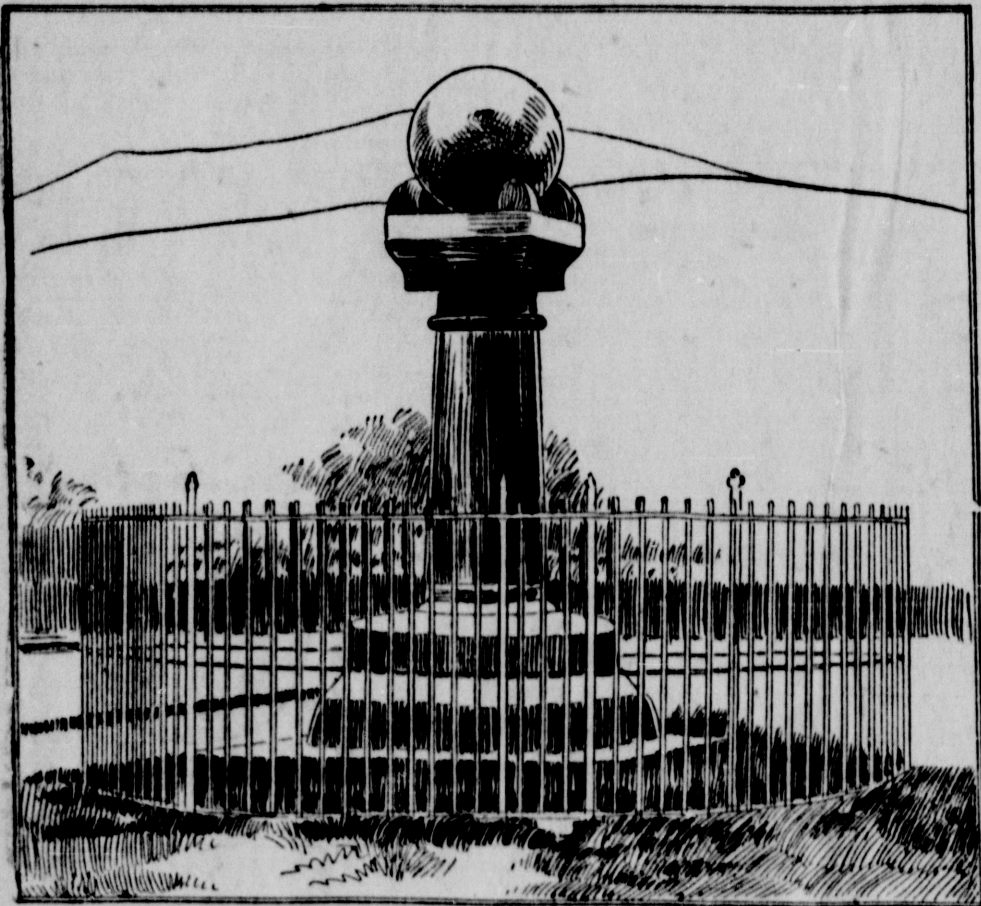
On the other hand, the Mormons possessed many virtues. They were marvels of industry, as they are today—thrifty, earnest, honest people. They love their church with a devotion that borders on fanaticism. They care for their poor, of whom there are few. They provided schools in which the Mormon religion was principally taught from the beginning. They gave a tenth of their possessions to the church and still they prospered.

They were taught and they believed that the church was the highest authority. They believed that polygamy was pleasing to the Almighty and that He enjoined its practice upon his people through his prophets. How much polygamy had to do with the success of the Mormon church in the early days is a question yet to be determined. The ablest people believe that it has always been a curse. There can be no doubt that the practice resulted in many horrible things and that the women who were sharing a husband often suffered. And it is true that often young women were compelled, much against their will, to marry men who already had two or three wives.

On Oct. 6, 1890, came the proclamation of President Woodruff, announcing the purpose of the church to no longer sanction polygamy, and calling upon the adherents of the church to obey the laws of the United States. This was a bitter law for many members of the church. They believed in polygamy with all the ardor of fanatics. They believed that it was a means of grace.

For years polygamy had been dying out. The advance in education among the Saints themselves and influence of the Gentiles, particularly the women, had much to do with it. It was the women who broke down the barriers, aided by the children of polygamous marriages.

It is rather strange, in view of the agitation concerning Mormon women, that Mormon women have now the fullest political privileges. Utah places men and women on a perfect equality. Dr. Mattie Cannon, a prominent Mormon woman and a physician, has the honor of being the first woman senator in the world. She had the unique experience of running on the Democratic ticket, while her husband was the Republican candidate.



THE FAMOUS MONUMENT AT HAMMERFEST, NORWAY.

den and Russia, which, according to the orders of His Majesty King Oscar I. and the Emperors Alexander I. and Nicholas I., and by uninterrupted labors from 1816 to 1852, was measured by the geometers of the three nations.

When the present arc was completed it was celebrated as the conclusion of the greatest undertaking of the sort ever carried to completion. Therefore how much greater is the present plan, for it contemplates the measurement of an arc of 105 degrees.

The probabilities are that the carrying out of the latest plan will not take nearly a century and a half. The knowledge which is already ours will accelerate action.

### A Clever Swindle.

A clever swindle, whereby an out-of-town jewelry firm lost a gold watch valued at \$300, was revealed by a member of the firm to some of his friends in this city the other day. A well-dressed man called at the store, and, after much deliberating, chose a watch and gave his check for \$300 in payment for it. "I want you to have the watch regulated," he said to the clerk, "so I can get it tomorrow afternoon. In the meantime you can ascertain whether the check is good." The next afternoon he called and was informed that the check had been returned from the bank on which it was drawn with "No funds" stamped on it. He looked surprised and asked to see it. "Why, what a mistake I made," he said when he saw the check. "Of course it was no good. I carry a number of loose checks in my pocket to oblige my friends and I used the wrong one. Here, I will draw one on a bank I have a deposit in and will wait here while some one goes to the bank." This was satisfactory and the man sat down to wait. After several minutes he jumped up and said: "Oh, what's the use of waiting here all this time? I'll just pay cash for the watch. Get my check back." In the meantime the check had been taken to the office of the firm and indorsed to be cashed. The messenger was called back and the check returned to the man, who thereupon left with the watch. A short

down to the highest bidder. Bananas, alligator pears and pineapples are the commonest articles of purchase; and here ships from Jamaica, Cuba and Nassau, in the Bahamas, unload their cargoes and dispose of them at ruinous prices rather than risk a voyage at this time of year to more northern ports.

### Pronounced.

Life: Anxious Mother—Has his lordship exhibited any symptoms of affection?

Observant Daughter—Yes; he has tried to find out how much we are worth.

### LATE NEW INVENTIONS.

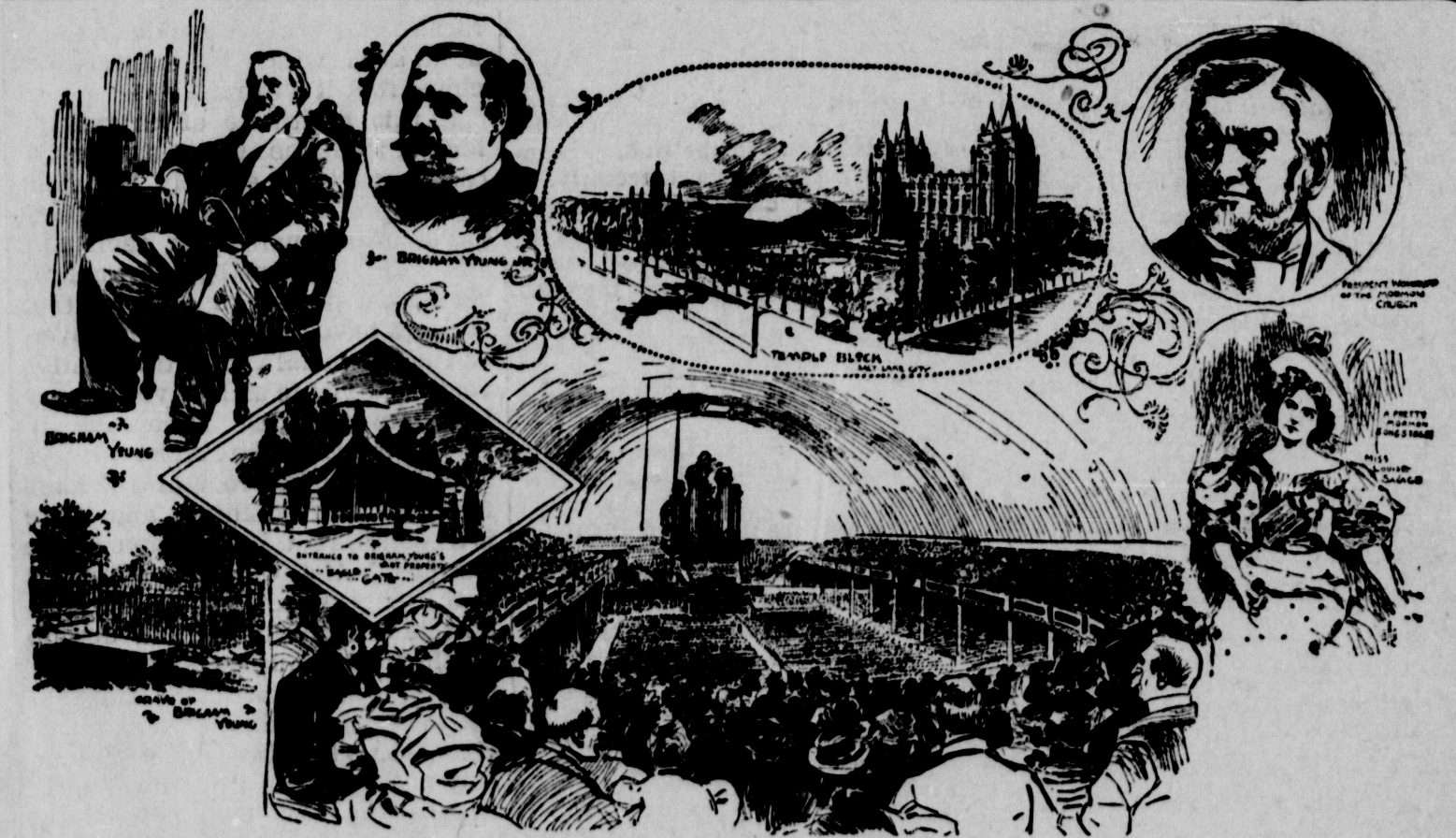
With the use of a new wash boiler it is not necessary to scrub the clothes hard, the dirt being largely removed by the action of the water in the boiler, a series of pipes extending down through the boiler into the stove to force the water out onto the clothes as it becomes heated.

Clothes-pins are now being manufactured which have the opening to grip the line placed in the side of the pin instead of in the end, so that the pin can be attached to the line by pulling down instead of pushing, the jaw on one side being elongated so as to be grasped by the hand.

Medicine which tastes bad can be easily taken by means of a newly devised glass, which has a partition in the center to separate the medicine from a liquid to wash it down, the partition preventing the two from mixing and allowing the wash to flow out by tipping the glass higher up.

A new portable sawing machine for felling trees and cutting them up into wood has a folding frame with a large balance wheel geared to a crank-shaft with the saw blade attached to the end of the crank to slide through grooves in the frame, the saw being run by a crank on the other end of the shaft.

"Johnny, what do you mean by 'the bird is moulting'?" "Gitting its '97 feathers, mum."—Truth.



INTERIOR OF MORMON TEMPLE.

### SHE RESCUED HER CHICKENS.

Brave Deed of a Lighthouse Girl at Matinicus Rock.

Several of the violent storms that have whirled over the Matinicus rock have tried the fortitude of the little band of faithful watchers upon it, says the Century Magazine. One of these watchers, Abby Burgess, has become famous in our lighthouse annals, not only for long service, but also for bravery displayed on various occasions. Her father was keeper of the rock from 1853 to 1861. In January, 1856, when she was 17 years of age, he left her in charge of the lights while he crossed to Matinicus Island. His wife was an invalid, his son was away on a cruise and his other four children were little girls. The following day it began to "breeze up," the wind increased to a gale and soon developed into a storm almost as furious as that which carried away the tower on Minots ledge in 1851. Before long the seas were sweeping over the rock. Down among the bowlders was a chicken coop which Abby feared might be carried away. On a lonely ocean outpost like Matinicus rock a chicken is regarded with affectionate interest, and Abby solicited for the safety of the inmates of the little coop, waited her chance, and when the seas fell off a little rushed and rescued all but one of the chickens. She had hardly closed the door of the dwelling behind her when a sea, breaking over rock, brought down the old cobblestone house with a crash. While the storm was at its height the waves threatened the granite dwelling, so that the family had to take refuge in the towers for safety, and there they remained with no sound to greet them without but the roaring of the wind around the lanterns, and no sight but the sea sheeting over the rock. Yet through it all the lamps were trimmed

### KEEPS TAB ON THE SMOKER.

Watch Charm Cigar Cutter Which Registers the Number.

A new watch charm for gentlemen is useful in two ways—as a cigar cutter and as a register of the number of cigars cut in a day. Few men who smoke many cigars realize just how many are consumed in one day until they keep track of them. This little charm is of silver and an ornament to the watch-guard. One man kept track of his cigars for three months and found that he smoked such an alarming number that he was endangering his health. This might be a good thing for wives to present to their husbands with the Christmas box of cigars, if not before. Some men might be induced to save enough on their cigars to buy a new sealskin for their better halves.

It is a scheme and might prove an excellent one.

### Biggest Pudding Ever Cooked.

In 1718, we are told, James Austin, a London trader, invited his customers to a feast. A pudding was promised, which was to be boiled fourteen days instead of seven hours. It weighed 900 pounds. The copper for boiling it was erected at the Red Lion in Southwark park, where crowds went to see it; and when boiled it was to be conveyed to the Swan tavern, Fish street hill, to the tune of "What Lumps of Pudding My Mother Gave Me." The place, however, was changed to the Restoration gardens in St. George's fields, in consequence of the numerous company expected. When the day arrived, the pudding set out in procession, with banners, streamers, drums, etc., but on the way a mob attacked it and made spoil of the whole. So nearly half a ton of pudding was distributed, much against the will of the proprietor, among the London poor.—Exchange.

### Turtle Bit His Lip.

A young man in Utica, N. Y., monkeyed with the business end of a turtle, and as a result of his indiscretion is nursing a sore lip. He was holding the turtle high in the air by its tail, when the familiarity was resented. The turtle seized its tormentor by his lower lip and the young man very naturally let go. The weight of the turtle severely tore the lip.—Ex.

### Empty.

Algy—"I cawn only keep me head undah watah foh a few seconds."

Maud—"Not strong enough, eh?"

### Sentimental Soul.

Weary Watkins—"Funny, but I've been hearin' crickets fer two or three days all the time."

Hungry Higgins—"Yes, they're two of 'em in my whiskers. Don't they sound homelike and all that sort of thing?"—Indianapolis Journal.

### Not Since the War.

During the visit to the home of Thomas Jefferson the other day Representative Tongue of Ohio asked the venerable guide whether there were any battles fought around there. "No, sah; no, sah," replied the old negro: "not since the wah, sah."

### Airy Flights.

"I'll wager my daughter could run one of those flying machines." "Why do you think so?" "You just ought to see how she soars in her graduating essay."—Detroit Free Press.



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**Woman's Way.**  
Sapsmith—Woman's old chap said that "a woman will forgive anything but the fact that you do not love her." Doomed cleavah wemmark, don't you know.

Grimshaw—Yes; but he should have added that when she discovers that you do not love her she has no further use for you.—Judge.

**Try Allen's Foot-Ease.**  
A powder to be taken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

**So Economical.**  
She (sentimentally)—They say marriages are made in heaven.  
He (absently)—I wish engagements were.

**Educational.**  
Attention of the reader is called to the announcement of St. Joseph's academy in another column of this paper. This noted institution of learning enters upon its next session Sept. 7, 1897. Parents and guardians contemplating sending their girls and young ladies away from home to school would do well to write for particulars before making arrangements for their education elsewhere. Nowhere in this broad land are there to be found better facilities for cultivating the mind and heart than are offered at Mount St. Joseph's Academy, Dubuque, Iowa.

**Exceeded His Privileges.**  
"Who is that slovenly-looking man over there by the piano?"  
"Sh! That is Mr. Vimmerdown, the famous musician."  
"Well, I've no objection to his tangled hair, if he's a musician; but he has no right to wear those dirty cuffs, by George! He's not a literary man!"—Chicago Tribune.

**Not Necessary.**  
"I have just had a note from Willie's teacher," said Mrs. Parvenne, and she says that he is very deficient in spelling."  
"What in thunder is he studying spelling for?" demanded Mr. Parvenne, angrily. Does his teacher mean to insinuate that he won't be rich enough to hire a type-writer?"—Chicago Post.

**Crushed.**  
Bacon—What's the matter with Muffit?  
Egbert—Oh, he was introduced to Miss Fussanfeather in the car, and he asked if he might call on her.  
"And what did the lady say?"  
"Asked him what he had to sell."—Yonkers Statesman.

**How the Land Lay.**  
Ethel—Oh, what a lovely collection of engagement rings! Are you trying to decide upon which one you shall marry?  
Penelope (sadly)—No, my dear. I am trying to decide which one I shall sue.—Judge.

**Of Course.**  
He—if, in the transmigration of souls you should become a fish, what sort of a fish would you like to be?  
Daisy Pinktles—A star-fish.—Puck.

**Don't Speak as They Pass.**  
Old Maid—There is an art in learning to forget.  
Miss Young—Birthdays, for instance.

**Facts About Alaska.**  
Write to F. I. Whitney, G. P. & T. A., Great Northern railway, for "Facts About Alaska," or send 10 cents in stamps for "Alaska, Land of Gold and Glacier," a beautifully illustrated booklet, containing maps and descriptive matter.

Housekeepers in Florida use the juice of oranges to clean the floors. The acid proves an excellent substitute for soap.

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**FARM AND GARDEN.**  
**MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.**

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.



**Stick to the Farm.**  
FRIEND of ours owned a good farm a few years ago, about two miles from a thriving city, writes T. B. Terry, in Practical Farmer. He and his sons lived on it and had a fine home and were prospering slowly. But they got it in their heads that they could live easier and do better by moving to town and going into some business. And they went, renting the farm. They borrowed money on it, and put that with what they had and started a grocery store. He is a man of more than average ability. They all worked early and late for success. Last year, however, was too much for them. They had to trust out too much, and the laboring people had so little money, and there was so much competition among the dealers to get that, that the weakest had to go down. The sheriff has sold the farm, and everything else is gone. They have nothing. As they are particular friends of ours, we feel doubly sorry for them. Now, my good friends, don't you often think that farming is a poor business, and wish you were out of it and at something else? And don't you know that the usual result would be about as described above? You cannot sell your farm and put your money into any business today that is honorable and legitimate and safe that will pay you as well. Let us look this matter squarely in the face, and take courage and go ahead and make the best of our business. There is no chance to do any better, as a rule, nor as well, all things considered, with the capital invested. I was talking the other day with a shrewd old gentleman, who has considerable property. He remarked: "I keep enough money in farm land to support myself and family well if everything else went to the dogs. I risk the rest in business." There is nothing safer than good farm land. We have got enough, too, to support us well, no matter what comes. People must eat, and farmers can always live, on the average. A family out of debt, owning a good farm, reasonably improved, are well fixed in this world's goods.

**When to Water Plants.**  
Should plants be watered during sunshine? Why not, if they need it? The watering of the plant should be governed by its condition and surroundings. The whole thing, in a nutshell, is, water a plant when it does require it, says a writer in American Gardening. From my own experience I have never had any bad results from watering flowers during sunshine, any more than in dull weather. During sunshine and bright weather the evaporation from most plants is more excessive than in dull weather; consequently plants call for more nourishment in the form of water, and if the plants are growing fast, and the pots are full of roots, I often find it necessary to water them three or four times a day. Air, sun and light are important factors in building up the plant, and one is not much use without the other. Water containing soluble matter is absorbed by the roots and travels through the plant as crude sap, passing upwards to the leaves; there it forms a combination with carbonic acid gas, derived from the air, then by the action of sun and light is refined and digested. As the sun plays such an important part in the disintegration (as it were) of the food of the plant, I cannot see how it would have any injurious effect to water plants during sunshine; but would look at it as a thing essential if the plants needed it. I always aim to have watering done early in the morning or about three or four o'clock in the afternoon, for the simple reason that it facilitates the work, as well as economizes the water; but as I said before, I would not scruple to water a batch of plants during sunshine if they needed it, and would consider I was helping nature by doing so.

**Currents and Gooseberries.**  
Take cuttings of currants in September after the new wood has ripened, as may be seen by having turned brown, says Vick's Magazine. Make them about six inches in length, from the new wood, removing the leaves. Plant them so that only one bud is left above the surface and they will take root in the fall and be ready to make growth promptly in the spring. Some leaves or litter should be laid around them when cold weather comes on, to prevent them from heaving when the frost comes out of the ground. Cuttings of the gooseberry are more difficult to root, but treated in the same way a portion of those made from our American varieties will root. But the better way to raise gooseberries is by layering. This can be done as early as the latter part of July. Draw the soil up about a bush and lay the branches partly down upon it and heap fine soil up over them, spitting it down well with the back of the spade to make it lie close to the wood. The leaves should be removed from the portions of the stems which are covered. Leave the plants earthed up in this way all winter and in spring level off the soil and cut away the rooted branches and plant them out to make a set of strong roots before final transplanting for fruiting. From the plant thus employed (called a stool plant), another set of shoots will grow, and at

the proper time in summer it can be earthed up, and thus an annual crop of plants be produced.

**Quick Curing Cheese.**  
The following observations anent the procuring of a quick-curing cheese are made in a bulletin issued by the Ontario agricultural college. The bulletin, it may be explained, was issued for the benefit of factory authorities.  
1. Accept nothing but pure, sweet milk.  
2. Heat to 86 degrees and then make a rennet test.  
3. Set the milk when the rennet test is about 18 seconds, or at sufficient ripeness so that the curd will "dip" in about two and a half hours.  
4. Use sufficient rennet to coagulate the milk in about twenty minutes. This will require from three to four ounces of standard rennet. (Be sure that your rennet is all right.)  
5. Do not cut more than three times unless the milk is over ripe. Retain plenty of moisture in spring curds for an early market. Our spring cheeses are usually too dry and harsh.  
6. Heat slowly to 96 degrees—not above this temperature, as it is desirable to retain moisture.  
7. Dip at the first appearance of acid. If the acid does not show on the hot iron, use the alkali test. Do not leave the curd in the whey more than three hours, even if the hot iron indicates "no acid." If you test with the alkali you will find plenty of acid at the end of three hours, provided the temperature is kept up to 98 degrees. The hot iron is not always reliable at this point.  
8. Mill early—as soon as the curd becomes meaty and shows about one inch on the hot iron.  
9. Hand-stir sufficiently to improve flavor, but not enough to lose all the moisture.  
10. Salt at the rate of about two pounds to 1,000 pounds of milk, and before the grease runs too freely. Allow the curds to stand longer in the salt. You will thus save butter fat, and will not be troubled with "greasy" curds. Many are sacrificing a good deal of butter fat for the sake of getting a "close" cheese.  
11. Keep the temperature of the curing room at about 70 degrees, and thus hasten the curing.  
12. Do not allow a cheese to go into the curing room which is not nicely finished, nor one to leave it until it is at least two weeks old. Not a few are ruining their reputation by shipping curd to their customers. The writer heard of a case this spring where cheese was made on Saturday and shipped the following Tuesday. Such a practice cannot be too strongly condemned.  
13. To sum up: In order to obtain fat, meaty, quick-curing cheese which will be fit to eat in about a month after making, use plenty of good rennet; leave sufficient moisture in the curd; salt lightly; keep the temperature of the curing room up to 70 degrees, night and day; and keep the cheese in the curing room for at least two weeks.

**The Farmer's Creed.**  
Prof. Irby of North Carolina State College, furnishes the following to the Progressive farmer:  
We believe in small well-titled farms; that the soil must be fed as well as the owner, so that the crops shall make the farm and the farmer rich.  
We believe in thorough drainage, in deep plowing, and in labor saving implements.  
We believe in good fences, barns conveniently arranged, good orchards and gardens, and plenty of home raised hog and hominy.  
We believe in raising pure bred stock or in grading up the best to be gotten; they equal the thoroughbreds.  
We believe in growing the best varieties of farm crops and saving the choicest for seed.  
We believe in fertilizing the brain with phosphorus as well as applying it to the soil.  
We believe in the proper care and application of barn-yard manure.  
We believe that the best fertilizers are of little value unless accompanied by industry, enterprise and intelligence.  
We believe in rotation, diversification and thorough cultivation of crops.  
We believe that every farmer should own a good farmer and that every good farmer will eventually own a good farm.

**Winter Protection.**  
I have not had a great deal of success in the cultivation of flowers and roses, but I have a very simple plan of protecting them: I lay down the rose and cover it with leaves, and when I uncover it in the spring I find that it is quite fresh. In some instances the buds have begun to shape before the leaves are taken off. One season a keen frost came and they were set back, and we had no roses that year. I now adopt the plan of driving a stick down alongside the bush. I then gather the branches together, tie them with a string, and put a hoop around the bottom. I put ordinary rye straw around the inside of that hoop and then put on another hoop around the top; and I find that there is sufficient protection to enable them to come out all right. My grapevines I cover with earth. Three years ago I took them up; they started very early; there was a late frost and I had no fruit that year. The next year I covered them with evergreens, and I had not much more success. Last year I allowed them to stay up on the trellises and take their chances, and I had a better crop before the frost came than I had had for the last three years. If you have a wet, warm season and protect them too much you injure them.—Farker.

Keep clean fresh water always before your poultry. Clean water and an airy, dry and clean poultry house are the best preventives of disease known.

**Patents Issued.**  
List of patents issued last week to Northwestern inventors:  
Frank J. Coombs, Columbia Falls, Mont., bicycle brake; John A. Markoe, White Bear, Minn., mechanical vetting machine; Samuel A. Peterson, Kent, Minn., grain elevator; John G. Starter, Fort Logan, Mont., tire tightener; Edward Shepard, White Sulphur Springs, Mont., hammer; Zenith Wall Plaster and Finish Co., Minneapolis, Minn., (trade mark) wall plaster and finish.  
T. D. Merwin, Patent Lawyer, 910 Pioneer Press Building, St. Paul, Minn.

**Artful Anecdote.**  
"So Boracks is going to marry that aged Munn girl, is he?"  
"Yes; and the funny part of it is that he told her he wanted to marry her on account of her fortune."  
"Eh?"  
"He told her she was too young and foolish to have the care of so much money."—Indianapolis Journal.

**Free Trip to Alaska.**  
From St. Paul to Alaska for nothing. Two tickets given away. Enter the "Klondyke" word contest. Limited to the first 500 subscribers. You won't see this again. Address Home and Garden, Newspaper Row, St. Paul, Minn.

**Too Intelligent.**  
"Do you say that you received a college education?" asked the court of the would-be juror.  
"Yes, your honor."  
"Challenged for cause," promptly interrupted the counsel for the prisoner.  
—Detroit Free Press.

I know that my life was saved by Pisco's Cure for Consumption. John A. Miller, Au Sable, Mich., April 21, 1895.

For hundreds of years, in Malta, bee stings have been considered a certain cure for rheumatism.

**Circumstances Alter Cases.**  
"You have been in the cigarette business so long," said the anxious mother, "that you must be able to give me the information I want. I hope you will candidly answer my question. Are cigarettes injurious to the health?"  
"It all depends, ma'am," said the tobacco merchant.  
"On what?"  
"On whether you smoke them or sell them."—Washington Star.

**To Cure Constipation Forever.**  
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Yellowstone Park contains an area of 3,575 square miles.

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Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayes on Sunday evening.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson on Wednesday evening.

The business of hoisting logs on the B. & N. M. for the present season closed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hennessy, of Ft. Ripley, are the parents of twins born Wednesday night.

The Northern Pacific company has put on a number of deputy marshals to keep tramps off their trains.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give a coffee at the residence of Mrs. C. Allen, 5th street north, on Friday afternoon, Aug. 20.

The telephone exchange will be removed to the room now occupied by the street car company as an office in the Walker block on Sunday.

Sheriff Hardy, of Cass county, passed through the city yesterday in charge of Thomas Gray, of Backus, who had been adjudged insane, and who was being taken to the Fergus Falls asylum.

The Northern Pacific band is reported to be progressing finely under the leadership of Prof. Graham. The band is giving a series of dances at Mattson's hall in Southeast Brainerd which occur every Friday night.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular weekly meeting on Wednesday, August 18th, at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Abbott, on Pine street between 5th and 6th, from 2:30 until 4:30 p. m.

Four members of the degree team of Brainerd Lodge, K. O. T. M., arrived in town at noon Saturday, to assist the local tent in initiating candidates tonight. The party comprises John McCulloch, Dr. E. W. Young, J. C. Smallwood and A. Depew.

Judge Holland has issued a writ of mandamus which has been served upon the auditor of Aitkin county compelling him to show cause why he should not list on the tax rolls of that county certain railroad lands hitherto untaxed. The order is made returnable at Brainerd in chambers Sept. 6.

On Monday A. L. Hoffman took possession of the confectionery and cigar store at the corner of Fifth and Front streets having purchased the stock and fixtures of S. B. Hitt. Mr. Hitt will again turn his attention to garden farming and is already located on the J. J. Frost farm near Gilbert lake which he now owns.

The electric street car company will cease operations on Sunday evening and after that date Brainerd's elegant street car service will be a thing of the past. The track will not be taken up at once but arrangements will be made to have it removed before cold weather sets in. It is an institution that will be greatly missed by our people.

Dr. S. Mowers, formerly of the Brainerd sanitarium, has removed to St. Cloud and will engage in the practice of his profession in this city. He has rented the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Gilman. Dr. Mowers is a graduate of the Michigan medical school, Ann Arbor, and comes well recommended as a capable surgeon and physician. He is highly endorsed by Dr. Walter Courtney, surgeon general of the Northern Pacific system.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

At Stillwater an application has been made to the courts to restrain the street car company from taking up its tracks without first giving bonds to put the streets back in as good condition as at present.

W. B. Jones announces that a social dancing party will take place at Sylvan lake on Wednesday evening, August 18th, in the pavilion near the depot at that place. Whitford's orchestra will furnish the music and a grand, good time is promised. Tickets are 50c. and supper will be furnished at the Union House. A general invitation is extended.

On Wednesday next, August 18th, the First Congregational Sunday school will hold a picnic at Deerwood. The train will leave the Northern Pacific depot at 8 o'clock in the morning, and round trip tickets will cost 50 cents. It will be a basket picnic, and each person is requested to come provided for his or her own comfort. It is hoped that the friends of the Sunday school and church will attend.

The Walker Pilot says that a deal has been closed with Dr. Rosser of Duluth whereby he acquires title to lots 26, 27, 28 and 29, block 4, original townsite of Walker, for the purpose of the erection of a hospital and sanitarium. Dr. Rosser is no stranger to this section, having practiced his profession for years in Brainerd and is now conducting hospitals and sanitariums at Duluth and Grand Rapids, Minn.

**Leech Lake Excursion.**  
An excursion from Brainerd to Walker has been arranged by A. Lessard to take place Sunday, August 29, the price of tickets for the round trip having been placed at the low rate of \$1.00. The train will leave Brainerd at 7:30 in the morning and an exceedingly good time can be depended on. The people of Walker will entertain the excursionists with plenty of amusements among which will be a steamboat race between the Irene and Flora. If you wish to visit this pleasant resort you should take advantage of the low rate offered on this occasion.

**Cassadaga Camp Meeting.**  
The spiritualistic camp-meeting at Gilbert Lake is still in progress, and has been quite liberally attended. Last Sunday a large crowd of people from the city was present. Only three more days remain, for which the following is the programme:

Saturday, Aug. 14th.—Ladies Day. 8 p. m., ladies dance, to which they may invite the gentlemen.

Sunday, Aug. 15th.—2:30 p. m., Lecture, Rev. Georgia Cooley. 4 p. m., test seances, combined forces. 5 p. m., Physical manifestation in full light. 8 p. m., seances.

Monday, Aug. 16th.—Farewell day. 9:30 a. m., Lyceum, Mrs. Vaughn. 10:30 a. m., Conference, all mediums. Heretofore 10c admission to the grounds has been charged, and additional charges made for the seances of Dr. Arthur and others. On Sunday a single admission charge of 25 cents to the grounds will be made.

## MARRIED.

On Tuesday morning Rev. Geo. Gallagher united J. F. Warren and Miss Mary C. Orton, of Edith, Mille Laes county, in marriage at the Windsor Hotel.

A. B. Carlton and Miss Kate Ryan both of this city, were united in marriage by Judge Richardson of Little Falls, last week Thursday.

The Minneapolis Journal contains the following:

A very pleasant home wedding occurred Wednesday evening at the residence of the groom's parents, 2827 First avenue south. The participants in the affair were Lewis L. Olmstead and Mabelle E. Gardner. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. McAdoo. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns, sweet peas and golden rod. A number of friends were present to witness the ceremony. The bride's mother, Mrs. C. J. Gardner, of Brainerd, was present, also Miss Maud Olmstead, sister of the groom, from Neenah, Wis.

After a very enjoyable evening, the newly wedded couple left, amid showers of rice and good wishes, for their new home, 612 Eight street S, where they will be "at home" to their friends after August 15.

## Labor Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of the working men of the city will be held at Gardner Hall, on Sunday afternoon, 15th inst. at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements for the observance of Labor Day, Sept. 6. All working men are respectfully invited to be present.

If you are looking for something choice in the meat line call for spring lamb at Bane & Bane's.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. N. Tine, of Detroit, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Inez Sandine is visiting in Minneapolis this week.

Mrs. W. H. Travis visited Little Falls friends on Tuesday.

Mrs. John McLain, of Staples, is spending the week in Brainerd.

Louis Wheatley left Wednesday evening for Livingston, Montana.

Leon L. Lum, of Duluth, was in the city Wednesday on legal business.

Judge and Mrs. W. A. Fleming were at Walker the first of the week.

H. O. Shaner, of Duluth, was in the city several days the first of the week.

Mrs. H. Poppenberg went to St. Cloud on Monday for a visit with friends.

Miss Minnie Chase went to Minneapolis on Tuesday for a visit with friends.

Miss Mary Mahoney went to Little Falls last Saturday on a visit to friends.

Mrs. A. Olson left yesterday for a visit with friends and relatives in Minneapolis.

A. A. White of St. Paul, was in the city Monday visiting his father Hon. L. P. White.

W. S. McClenahan and G. W. Moody transacted legal business at Walker on Tuesday.

Miss Rose Poppenberg entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday evening.

C. C. Eastman, of the Wadena Pioneer Journal, was in the city between trains Tuesday.

Mrs. Susan Cavan, of Minneapolis, is spending the week in Brainerd visiting relatives.

Mrs. N. D. Root and daughter left on Tuesday noon for their future home in St. Paul.

Dr. Hart, of the Leech Lake Indian agency, has been in the city several days this week.

Mrs. Zitta Wilson left for Portland, Oregon, yesterday, where she will visit relatives for a month.

Mrs. W. J. Smith and children left on Monday evening for a month's visit with relatives at Plover, Wis.

J. F. Eberhart, of Chicago, was the guest of J. H. Koop at his Pine Mountain Lake resort over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kiebler of Winnipeg, are spending the week with Brainerd acquaintances.

Miss Jean Fraser, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city Saturday, and is visiting with Mrs. D. D. McKay.

C. N. Parker went to St. Paul on Tuesday, accompanied by his grandchildren, Clyde, Ethel and Irma Parker.

Mrs. H. H. Barber, who has been visiting Brainerd relatives and friends left for her home in Minneapolis today.

Fred Merritt accompanied by his mother and Miss Minnie Merritt spent some days at Leech Lake this week.

Miss Helen Larkin, of Quincy, Ill., arrived in the city on Saturday last on a visit to her brother, P. H. Carney and family.

Mrs. Geo. B. Foster, of Peoria, Ill., arrived in the city yesterday, called here by the illness of her sister, Mrs. A. V. Snyder.

Miss Bessie Scott returned to her home at Ashland, Wis., on Wednesday morning after spending some time visiting friends here.

C. H. Congdon, of St. Paul, has been spending several days in the city this week visiting relatives and renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Sadie Reilly and Wm. Reilly returned from a visit at Duluth, and on Monday evening Mr. Reilly will return to Missoula, Montana.

Mrs. G. A. Groves, of Bradford Pa., arrived in the city Wednesday evening and will spend some time here visiting her son, Dr. A. F. Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White, Mrs. Henry White, and Misses Daisy Milsap, Jennie Paine and Lou White are spending the week at Gull Lake.

Harry Barber returned home from Brainerd last week, after an absence of three months. He was working on a dairy farm near there.—Long Prairie Leader.

A. E. Taylor left for his home in Chicago yesterday after having visited former Brainerd friends and acquaintances for some days. Mr. Taylor never visits this section without trying his luck with the rod and reel, and this was no exception, being rewarded with some very nice strings of bass at both Gull and Long lakes.

Mrs. C. E. Chipfield left on Wednesday for her home at Canton, Ill.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. H. Thevot left for Buffalo, N. Y., where she will attend the national encampment of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. She will visit friends at other points in the east and return Sept. 20th.

Peter Ort returned Wednesday evening from Calumet, Michigan, where he has been during the past two months. Mr. Ort located what he thinks is a valuable mineral claim while in that section, and filed on it.

## DIED.

Jay Townsend, aged 18 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Townsend, died at his home in East Brainerd on Monday evening, of quinsy. The funeral services were held at the 2nd Congregational church, Rev. Bird officiating. The remains were shipped to Perham yesterday for burial.

Christ Olson, aged 38 years, died at his home in Bay Lake of heart trouble, on Wednesday. The funeral occurred on Thursday afternoon.

C. Swanson, aged 29 years, died of typhoid pneumonia at his home on Gull River on Tuesday, the funeral occurred on Thursday, Rev. J. A. Johnson, officiating.

Benj. Haugan, aged 18 years, died on Monday of blood poisoning. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Haugan. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon, Rev. D. J. Growe officiating.

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## Malayan Marriages.

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## The Euphrates.

John Punnett Peters, in his book, "Nippur, or Explorations on the Euphrates," thus describes that great river of history:

"The Euphrates now flows through a dismal desert—a stream of muddy water, with tamarisk and poplar jungles, while licorice and dura fields and a few small towns and villages occupy a narrow, deep depression in a sterile, treeless plateau, inhabited only by nomads. But this has not always been the case. In ancient times Mesopotamia, from the River Khabor northward and westward, seems to have been fairly well wooded, well inhabited and prosperous, while the Syrian side of the river, from the bend by Barbalissus and upward, was rich and densely settled, and even to the south and east of this the ruins of important cities may still be found, and the Assyrian annals tell of forests in the same direction, remnants of which have been but lately rediscovered. In times of prosperity and progress and when a strong power controlled part or the whole of the Euphrates valley, civilization invaded the desert and established posts and roads, which checked and drove back the Arabs and extended the area of cultivable land."

## NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., July 19, 1897.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before clerk of the district court at Brainerd, Minn., on Tuesday, Sept. 14th 1897, viz: Frank A. Peterson, H. E. No. 6122 for the NW 1/4, SE 1/4, and SE 1/4 Sec. 24, Tp. 45, R. 25.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Olaf Johnson, N. M. Johnson, Swan Johnson and John Beaton, P. O. address of all Vineland, Mille Lacs County, Minnesota.  
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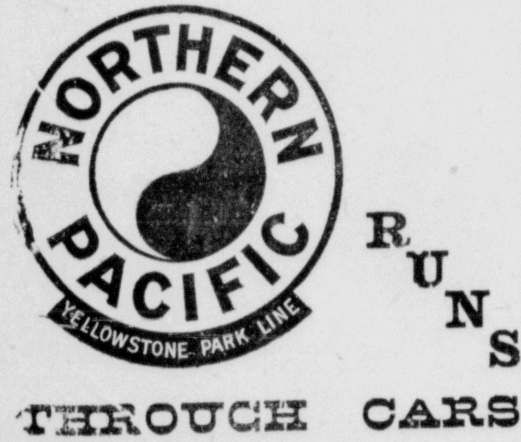
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All Work Guaranteed.

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Full line of Carriage and Wagon material always on hand and for sale, including wheels of all grades.



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No. 5 arrives from the South at 1:20 p. m. Departure going west at 1:40 p. m. daily except Sunday.  
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No. 11 arrives from Duluth at 7:45 p. m., and departs for the west at 8:05 p. m. daily.  
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No. 11, Little Falls and Dakota train, arrives at 8:30 p. m.  
No. 12, Little Falls and Dakota train, departs at 8:30 a. m.  
No. 33 arrives from the East at 12:40 a. m., and goes West at 1:20 a. m.  
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No. 55 from N. P. Junction arrives at 4:15 p. m. and departs for Staples at 5:00 p. m.  
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### ARRESTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Eugene Huntsinger Brought Back from Oregon to Answer the Charge of Having Caused the Death of Henry Stoddard.

On Nov. 17, 1896, the grand jury then in session returned an indictment against Eugene Huntsinger for manslaughter in the first degree. The crime for which Huntsinger has been arrested occurred at Jenkins in 1895, on Nov. 24th, at which time a dance was in progress. There was bad blood between the two parties and as liquor flowed freely a row was finally started and as a result Henry Stoddard received injuries to his head which resulted in his death some three weeks afterward, Huntsinger's friends claiming that he fell striking his head upon a piece of ice. Before the man died Huntsinger disposed of his property and with his family left the country going to Oregon where he was finally located. On July 24 Sheriff Erickson secured requisition papers from Governor Clough and started west for the man. He went to Portland and from there to Salem where he secured information as to the location of the man which was some 75 miles from Yachill in the mountains. Mr. Erickson had no difficulty in arresting Huntsinger although he states that the Oregon officers were somewhat backward about assisting him. The prisoner was living with his family thirty miles from Tillamook and was engaged in fishing. He told Sheriff Erickson that he had been expecting that the arrest would follow although he had no doubt about being able to prove his innocence. Sheriff Erickson arrived in Brainerd with his prisoner last Saturday morning.

The Ocean Wave, published at Woods, Tillamook county, Oregon, makes the following comments on the matter:

Last Friday evening to the surprise and consternation of the little settlement around, Sheriff Erickson, of Crow Wing county, Minnesota, assisted by Harrison Booth, of this precinct, arrested a young Mr. Huntsinger, 37 years of age, living on the Harbor Place, charged with killing a man in Minnesota. Sheriff Erickson started immediately for Tillamook with his prisoner, and will take him back to the scene of the crime where he will have his trial. As near as we can learn Mr. Huntsinger can easily prove himself innocent of the crime he is charged with, if he can secure the witnesses that were in the vicinity at the time of the death of this person charged by the man's friends to him. It seems that the two parties were living in the same neighborhood and that they were on unfriendly terms, and the man had continually been imposing upon Mr. Huntsinger, and had on several occasions threatened his life. On the occasion of the tragedy the two parties met at a dance and some words occurred between the two when the man suddenly made a lunge at Mr. Huntsinger off of a step on which he was standing, aiming to catch Mr. Huntsinger by the throat, but failed to do so, and falling struck on his head from the effect of which he died sometime afterward. However, before his death Mr. Huntsinger accompanied by his wife and family and aged father, thought best to move away as their lives had been threatened by relatives of the deceased, so they accordingly sacrificed everything and started for Oregon, locating in this county last fall.

Mr. Huntsinger and his father have lived in this community for several months, and have by their honesty and integrity secured a great many friends. They are well liked by all and it will be certainly very easy for the young man to vindicate himself of the charge which is being worked up by brothers of the deceased. He is a very poor man, having taken all his money to come west, and has had no work since arriving, but his family will certainly be cared for by the the neighborly people until his return which will be some little time.

### The Boys Deserve It.

The Brainerd city council divided the \$290.72 received from the state insurance department among the five companies of the city. That is an act the Little Falls firemen never tried—Transcript.

The Brainerd firemen do not have to "try an act" to get the appropriation. The city has always considered the services of her volunteer firemen worth keeping, and this is one of the ways the city government has taken to show its appreciation. The department has received this fund for many years.

Bicyclists should refresh themselves with a glass of ice cream soda at McFadden Drug Co's.

### Courts Will Settle It.

Under instructions of the last grand jury, County Attorney W. A. Fleming has commenced proceedings to enforce the payment of a balance claimed to be due for taxes on lots 7, 8 and 9, block 43, owned by L. J. Cale, the amount, something over \$1,100, having been abated by the county commissioners at the December meeting in 1896, and an attachment has been issued out of the district court against the rents of the buildings on the lots occupied by J. F. McGinnis & Co., Johnson's Pharmacy, and others. The legal documents were issued on Friday last. The matter will be carried into the courts, Mr. Cale having employed Lum, Neff & Hartley to protect his interests. Considerable interest is taken in the matter, for the decision as to whether the commissioners have the right to make these abatements or not, if decided adversely to the defendant, will involve other acts of a similar nature.

### Are You on the List?

On Monday morning the following list of jurors for the September term of court was drawn by sheriff Erickson, Judge S. F. Alderman, and Deputy Clerk of the Court Johnston.

GRAND.  
J. M. Elder, Jos. Drapeau,  
A. P. Farrar, Fred Luken,  
W. B. Hill, D. R. Elder,  
R. H. Morford, O. Summers,  
John Lowey, H. M. Dye,  
A. P. Riggs, H. M. Bouck,  
W. S. Benjamin, A. T. Kimball,  
D. M. Clark, A. A. Miller,  
H. C. Stivers, S. Walker,  
D. Archibald, Ed. H. White,  
Richard Parker, Geo. A. Keene,  
I. U. White.

PETIT.  
A. A. Graham, J. W. Slipp,  
H. Spalding, J. W. Murry,  
T. A. Martin, Henry Mahle,  
W. B. Burrell, J. E. Ireland,  
Nels J. Gjerness, J. F. Hawkins,  
J. E. Johnson, T. E. Smith,  
F. L. McClellan, John Parsons,  
Geo. Sargent, Ed. Bain,  
F. J. Reid, K. J. Neisham,  
A. E. Whitney, A. H. Bennett,  
Fred Hazelton, James Parker,  
W. H. Everest, C. E. Cole.

### Cut His Salary to \$1.00.

A special meeting of the city council was called for Friday evening last but as there was no quorum the meeting was adjourned until Monday evening, at which time all members were present excepting Alderman Wicklund, Gardner and Smith. The city clerk's financial report for July was accepted and the following bills were allowed:

Telephone exchange ..... \$10 92  
A. Hagberg, supplies ..... 4 72  
Si Hall, drayage ..... 29

The police committee made a report stating that three policemen are sufficient at this time of the year, and recommended that the salary of Patrolman A. Brockway be placed at \$1 per month, and that East Brainerd be given one patrolman as heretofore. The report was adopted.

The finance committee was requested to make arrangements to take up the \$25,000 bridge bonds coming due October 1st.

The matter of lowering the sidewalk at the corner of Eighth and Laurel streets was referred to the street committee with power to act, the sand if moved to be placed on Laurel street between 7th and 8th.

J. M. Hayes was granted permission to take up the sidewalk in front of his place of business, and to repair the foundation of the building.

### Brainerd's Union Depot.

The Brainerd & Northern Minnesota railroad have made certain arrangements with the Northern Pacific people by which they will run their passenger trains to and from the depot of the latter company in this city, the same having become necessary on account of the discontinuance of the street car service. The freight and passenger business of the B. & N. M. will be handled by the Northern Pacific agent, Mr. W. D. McKay and his corps of able assistants in connection with their other work. The change will be one that the traveling public will appreciate, as it will avoid the transfer of baggage and passengers coming and going will be landed in the heart of the city. The company has also made some changes in the running time of their train shortening the time between Brainerd and Walker nearly one hour, leaving Walker at 7:40 a. m. instead of 7 and arriving there at 6:35 p. m. The change takes place on Monday.

## Great Closing Out Sale.

## Going Out of Business.

Having made other business arrangements for the future we have decided to close out our entire stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' . . .

## Clothing, Furnishing Goods,

Hats, Men's, Womens' and Children's Shoes, Trunks and Valises.

The Entire Stock Must Be Sold at Once at 40c, 50c and 60c on the Dollar: Stock MUST BE SOLD

Before October 1st.

In this sale we are obliged to include a great many new fall goods just received, these being goods ordered several months ago. If you intend buying a suit or anything else in the next five years, now is your opportunity. Store will be closed from Thursday evening until Saturday morning to arrange for this sale. Sale to commence at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, Aug. 14th.

Fixtures For Sale and Store For Rent.

## A. E. MOBERG,

The Low-Priced Cash Dealer,

Front Street, - BRAINERD, MINN.

### ADVERTISE THE COUNTY.

An Exhibit of Agricultural Products at the State Fair Would be of Great Benefit.

A movement has been started by interested parties in this county to place an agricultural display from Crow Wing county at the State fair which occurs at Hamline Sept. 6 to 11, and it is a matter that should interest every citizen and resident of our county. The fair association offers \$1200 in premiums for county exhibits and it will be paid pro rata to competitors. The benefit to come from a display of this kind would do more to advertise our county to the outside world than any one thing that could be undertaken and especially at the present time when people are looking for homes in northern Minnesota it would place the resources of our county in a favorable light before them, and if the attention of people is attracted by means of a practical demonstration in the way of an exhibit as to what we can and do raise it will be one of the best advertisements for us and will serve to induce many of these people who are renters and are looking for permanent and new locations to move here where they can secure cheap lands and a home thereby settling up the county and adding to our population. Mr. J. M. Elder has consented to provide a car for the transportation of an exhibit and it is hoped that enough interest will be taken in the matter to insure a creditable display. The matter will necessarily have to be taken in hand at once as entries must be made by August 26 in order to insure space at the fair grounds. Any of our farmers or readers who desire to secure further information can do so by calling at Mr. Elder's office.

### Moguls in Brainerd.

Two ten-wheel mogul engines reached the Northern Pacific shops in Brainerd Saturday last from the Schenectady works. This makes four of the eighteen engines of this class ordered that have arrived on the Northern Pacific system, the first two having gone west for service on the Idaho division six weeks ago. These engines are built after a pattern and plan submitted by Superintendent of Motive Power Herr, and are the second largest freight engines in the world, the mastadons taking first place. The other fourteen engines built on the same plan will arrive shortly and be distributed on various mountain divisions in the west.

### Hay Fever.

Hay Fever and Summer Colds are "broken up" by "77", Dr. Humphreys' famous Specific; 25 cents at all druggists.

### A Serious Accident.

Mrs. Harry E. Brooks and Mrs. Mary Halsted, mother of A. J. Halsted of the Tribune, were seriously injured on Wednesday evening at the railroad crossing on Fourth street. The ladies were out driving, having Mrs. Brooks's two children in the rig with them, and as they attempted to go over the crossing a railroad velocipede ran into the buggy with such force as to break the spokes from the wheel and throw the vehicle around sideways, the horse running away and overturning the rig throwing the ladies and children out onto the crossing. Mrs. Halsted was the most seriously injured, receiving a severe cut on the forehead and temple which required the services of a physician to sew up, and her left limb was badly wrenched. She is a lady 74 years of age and it will be some time before she recovers from the accident under the most favorable circumstances. Mrs. Brooks received a severe shock and was completely prostrated being unconscious when assistance arrived. The children luckily escaped without injury.

The young man who was riding the velocipede was J. F. Nelis, and he was returning from the west side of the river where he had been to put the switch lights in position for the night and as the side tracks were full of cars clear up the crossing he did not see the rig until it was too late to stop.

### Wait for the Open Season.

If reports are true there is considerable illegal shooting going on in this vicinity at the present time. The open season on prairie chickens is yet over two weeks distant but the birds are being killed by reckless hunters who take the law into their own hands and who also take great chances in being overhauled in their open violation of the law and having their guns and equipment confiscated. In this relation it may not be generally known that the game commission has instructed the game wardens to seize all guns and outfits found in the hands of parties who are caught in the illegal practice and they will be turned over to the commission and sold at auction, it having been declared legal to take this action. This scheme of confiscating the equipment of illegal hunters will probably deter many a man from taking the chances that he would otherwise attempt. Taking it all together it is much better to observe the law and wait for the open season.

Are you thinking of buying a type writer? If so the McFadden Drug Company would be pleased to show you the latest improved Hammond Type Writer.

## Northern Pacific Bank

Cor. Front and 7th Streets.

C. N. PARKER, President.

SAM. WALKER, Vice President.

J. N. NEVERS, Cashier.

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AS IT GOES BY.

## Brainerd & Northern MINNESOTA RY.

### TIME CARD.

Trains Arrive at and Depart from the Northern Pacific Depot.

GOING NORTH. P. M. A. M.  
4:30.....lv-Brainerd-ar.....10:30  
4:30.....lv-Hubert-ar.....9:45  
5:10.....lv-Pine River-ar.....8:58  
5:35.....lv-Backus-ar.....8:33  
6:10.....lv-Lothrop-ar.....8:05  
6:35.....lv-Walker-ar.....7:40  
E. H. HOAR, Supt.



## Brainerd Dispatch.

Ingersoll & Wieland, Publishers.

BRainerd, MINNESOTA

They that know no evil will suspect none.

Pay in the coal industries is really a matter of minor importance.

Sullivan's "invincible rushes" now apparently are used only in connection with the growler.

There is at least one thing positively known about a man who claims to be a hypnotist; he is a liar.

A Connecticut couple are going to the arctic regions on their honeymoon. Here's hoping they'll have an ice time.

A gay old bird, who gave his age as 72 at the police station, was arrested the other day in New York city for scorching.

An Indiana paper has advice from Uncle Jack Gowsdy to the effect that "a duck costs \$1.05 in Paris." Better abandon the chase then.

Where can we go that lightning cannot strike? Two men were shocked the other day at Shamokin one thousand feet below the surface of the earth.

Dr. Hammond of St. Louis will no longer sing, "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight." He has just found him in Arizona, after an eighteen years' search.

The Martinsville (Va.) Bulletin says that "S. W. Rainey is seriously sick and fears of his recovery are entertained." Don't give up hope yet; perhaps he will not recover.

The cause of the hot wave is now apparent. Editor Watterson refers to an esteemed contemporary as "a yawning little free silverite disheveled of a fly-by-night and monkey-on-a-stick alleged organ." Brilliant, isn't it.

It is pleasant to read that in one place in the United States, the West Virginia city of Wheeling, Memorial day was observed decorously, and in the spirit of the earlier years of its observance. It was not given up to sports in which the "professional" element predominated to the exclusion of the semblance of recreation. A newspaper says that the observance of the day "was quiet and solemn, and was in keeping with the old soldiers' idea of the spirit of the occasion."

Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the program which is to end with the establishment of Greater New York will be the entire wiping out of the identity of the city of Brooklyn, which is now the fourth city in the country in point of population. Great cities have extended their boundaries before now, but there is nowhere on record an instance where a city of over a million inhabitants has voluntarily surrendered its identity and allowed itself to be annexed to a still more populous neighbor.

In the discussion of terms of peace between Greece and Turkey, frequent reference has been made to Turkey's demand for the abolition of the capitulations. These capitulations are the provisions by which Greek subjects resident in Turkey share with the subjects of other independent powers the right to appeal from Turkish tribunals to their own consular courts. There are several million Greeks living in different parts of the Turkish empire, and among them are many active business men, and some of large means. Turkish courts are notoriously oppressive and corrupt, and it would be a serious matter to these millions of Greeks if they were left without appeal from their jurisdiction.

In the case of Hammond vs. Thompson, recently decided by the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, it appeared that the defendant was a tenant at will of the plaintiff at a monthly rental of \$35, "payable after the termination of each month of tenancy." The plaintiff conveyed the premises to a third person with the understanding, unknown to the defendant, that the latter should be permitted to occupy until he should receive a month's notice to quit. The agreement of lease was made Sept. 15, 1894, and the premises were conveyed to the third party on Oct. 14, the same year. The question was raised whether the conveyance by the landlord terminated the tenancy at will. The court said, that in the case at bar, the defendant's rights could not be any greater than if rent had been payable on Sept. 14, in which case he would have had until midnight to pay rent, but that inasmuch as before the rent was demandable the plaintiff conveyed the premises, he thus put an end to the tenancy, and the court saw no ground why he was entitled to recover.

A profoundly impressive feature of this brilliant nineteenth century is the advancing role of superstition; the frequent resort to table-rapping, palm-reading, star-gazing, slate-writing, the counsels of an ignorant woman or of some seventh son of a seventh son. Yet not one ray of light has ever come through these sources; and nothing but degradation follows their practice.

Abner Forsythe of San Francisco, a gay old chap of 76, is visiting his "kin" in Oregon. He is the guest at present of the son of his ninth wife.

## THE NEWS RESUME

DIGEST OF THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Called From the Telegraph Reports—The Notable Events at Home and Abroad That Have Attracted Attention.

### The Nation's Capital.

Secretary Chamberlain says the colonies wanted the Belgian and German treaties denounced so they could get preferential trade.

### People Talked About.

Prince Bismarck is again in excellent health.

United States Consul General Chas. De Kay will return from Berlin to New York in September.

Waldemar P. Leonard of Cincinnati has been appointed vice and deputy consul at Hamburg, Germany.

Cass Gilbert, architect of the new state capitol of Minnesota, is visiting Mr. Hamilton, of the supervising architect's office, in Washington.

William Elmer Rockwell, the well-known base ball player and manager, died in San Francisco of meningitis, aged 42.

Senator Quay has been stirred by the announcement that Gov. Hastings will shortly come out as a candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Quay.

Dr. Arthur Kortegarn, head master of the celebrated school at Frankfurt, died suddenly at Interlaken. He was 59 years of age, and until within a few years was head master of the well-known school at Bonn, where many prominent Americans and Englishmen have been educated.

### Accidental Happenings.

A German farmer named August Peterson met death while working on a threshing machine near Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He was standing on the separator, when he fell into the cylinder and was torn to pieces.

### Crimes and Criminals.

A. L. Luetzgert the Chicago sausage-maker, will be put on trial for the murder of his wife early next week.

At Helena, Mont., while talking with one of his employers about business, Robert Calkins, a traveling salesman for Bach, Cory & Co., died. He had secretly taken strychnine.

John Kennedy, an old Jerseyman who lived the life of a hermit ever since the death of his wife and two children, was found by his neighbors half naked, bound to a chair, with his feet roasted so that he will be a cripple for the rest of his days. Robbers did it.

French Consul Carpentier announces that there can no longer be any doubt that Guillaume Balensi, who is accused of robbing and hounding to death Max Lebouand, the French spendthrift, and William A. Bellwood of Philadelphia, who is charged with swindling New York jewelers, are the same person.

Mrs. Caroline Cox, wife of the register of the land office at Helena, Mont., cut her throat while temporarily out of her mind as a result of illness. She died almost instantly. She was a leading woman in charitable and church circles, and was a niece of Treasurer Foster, of the New York Central railroad.

### Foreign Gossip.

Agitator Telka's friends in Bombay put up 100,000 rupees and he is out on bail.

A special United States commission has arrived to press American claims in Tangier.

One hundred and fifty persons are believed to have perished in the recent Crimean floods.

It is claimed the natives massacred a force of Portuguese in South Africa, but the Lisbon dispatches now claim a victory.

Consul General Donnelly has informed the state department that negotiations for the establishment of a commercial agency in Mexico, under the very best Mexican auspices, are now pending.

Incursions of Turkish Albanians, who recently attacked almost simultaneously seven Servian blockhouses along the stretch of frontier between Madliza and Rashka, have led the Servian government to make a formal protest to the powers.

The French government will ask for the extradition of Guillaume Balensi who, under the name of William A. Bellwood, conducted a jewelry store in Philadelphia, and is now in the Tombs prison in New York, charged with defrauding a New York jewelry house.

### Otherwise.

Five deaths from heat in Cincinnati. A dozen prostrations from heat in Louisville.

Mr. Chamberlain declares that the Transvaal question is settled.

The Kiowas and Comanches are in war paint in Indian Territory.

The population of the United States is officially estimated at 73,000,000.

One of the amusing features of the Minnesota state fair will be a log rolling contest.

Vigilant won in the sloop class, and Colonia defeated the other schooners at Newport, R. I.

Washington officials say that the Klondike country is unquestionably in British territory.

Senator McEnery, the protection Democrat of Louisiana, is given a reception to endorse his course in congress.

Three prominent Pittsburg men have been arrested on the charge of conspiring to defraud a Detroit mortgage company.

The wholesale wine and spirit trade throughout the United States will hold a second annual convention Aug. 17 at Manhattan Beach.

No wonder the Canadians are excited. Klondike is theirs and they are not in it. Live Americans are scooping in the nuggets.

Old Strathmore, one of the most famous stallions this country has ever seen, succumbed to the excessive heat

at Lexington, Ky. Strathmore was by Waverly-Brenna, and 21 years old.

Incoming trains report terrific hail and thunder storms in the vicinity of Ottumwa, Iowa. On the Southwest line of the Rock Island a hail storm stopped a north-bound passenger train.

The pantsmakers of Greater New York will strike, involving 7,500 workmen. They claim they cannot average more than \$1.50 per week, working from 5 o'clock in the morning until 7:30 in the evening.

M. E. Anderson, a broker, with an office at 60 Wall street, New York, died of thirst and exposure in the desert north of Phoenix, Ariz., and his wife lies at a farm house near that city in a critical condition.

The price of window glass has been advanced about 5 per cent by the manufacturers. The new rate goes into effect at once, and is to continue until Aug. 10, when probably if trade warrants it another advance will be made.

The British ship Cumberland, coal-laden, was on fire yesterday at Oakland, Cal., almost destroying the vessel. It is said the fire is a sequel of a stabbing affray. Some of the crew are now in irons, accused by the ship's officers of starting the blaze.

Hugh White, a coal miner, on a banner, made the perilous leap at Clinton, Ind., from the summit of the railroad bridge to the water, 100 feet below. After the leap he swam 150 feet in his heavy clothing, climbed to the top of the bridge and again repeated his feat.

The supposed infernal machine that exploded in a mail bag during the transfer of mail at the Potsdam railway station last week turned out to be only a package of large torpedoes of the kind used by cyclists to frighten dogs.

The suit which was brought by Olga Nethercole against the Messrs. Frohman, as a result of business differences during her last American tour, has been settled. The Frohmans have paid a sum of money into court in settlement and the suit has been discontinued.

Alexander Grant, chief clerk of the railway mail service, has been appointed assistant general superintendent of that system, succeeding L. T. Myers of Virginia, resigned to accept transfer as chief of the division of inspection of the second assistant postmaster general.

The German heirs of the late Mr. Charles Lux, of the great firm of Miller & Lux, dissatisfied with the share allowed them of the vast estate in which they are interested, have begun suit in the United States court at San Francisco to have the settlement set aside and ask for an accounting.

Lovers of the Swiss Alps will rejoice to hear that the desecration of the Jungfrau by a railroad is postponed sine die. It seems that the promoters of the project have encountered insuperable difficulties in connection with the disputed ownership of the land over which the railroad would pass.

A Venetian glass manufacturer is now making glass bonnets by the thousand. The glass cloth of which they are composed has the same brilliancy of color as silk and is impervious to water. Glass is also made into a fine cloth which can be worn next to the skin without discomfort.

During July the Lake Superior Car Service association at Duluth handled 15,647 cars, 1,200 more than in June. The shipment of coal contributed very largely to the increase. There were 7,411 cars of coal shipped, which indicates an increase over the preceding month of about 2,000 cars. The wheat receipts were 5,243 cars.

Eugene Ervin of Dell Rapids, S. D., has in his possession a small pitcher once owned by the poet Robert Burns. It is of Egyptian pottery, and was given to him by Jean Pratt, his wife's aunt, who died in South Dakota about ten years ago at the age of 90 years. She was a niece of Burns.

The plague of fleas this year has descended upon Yonkers, Mount Vernon and other Hudson river towns, and as in Washington a few years ago, people are leaving their homes to escape from the millions of these vigorous little tormentors.

The sad fate which has overcome the distinguished Michigan jurist, Judge Cooley, is the result of overwork. What he accomplished in the way of literary work alone would have broken down even a more rugged man than he, and his labors in his profession have been long and arduous. It is said his recovery is hopeless and that it cannot be long before the country will mourn the death of one of its most distinguished men.

German method appears in the compression of all religious nutriment required by the soldier in the field into a little book weighing four ounces, the "Evangelisches Militär Gesang und Gebetbuch." Cromwell's Ironsides, too, carried their religious literature about in a very compact shape, while the modern British soldier's outfit weighs one pound. It is calculated that with armies of 100,000 men, the Germans would carry about eleven tons of sacred literature to the Britisher's forty-four, leaving them room for thirty-three tons more of cartridges.

The Los Angeles papers say that in the month of April the heaviest consignment of ostrich plumes ever shipped from California was sent to Paris. The industry is no longer an experiment in the long Pacific state. Already the business has an investment of \$200,000, which is likely to be augmented by a third during the coming season. The sales of plumage this year from the ostrich farms at Fallbrook, Coronado, Anaheim, Pasadena, Pomona and Santa Monica foot up \$190,000. The percentage of profits on the amount invested is large enough to make the business profitable.

It is prophesied that present methods of illumination are to be superseded by a lamp nearly perfected by Puluj of Vienna, one of the earliest experimenters on the cathode rays. For fifteen years he has been working upon it. Not only does it generate intense Roentgen rays, but it also transforms nearly all of the energy of the electric current into light. Professor Ebert's experiments prove that a single horse power of electric energy would be sufficient to operate 40,000 Puluj lamps. Professor Lodge, head of the department of experimental physics in University college, Liverpool, says that "if mechanical energy can be converted entirely into light alone one man turning the crank of a suitable machine could generate enough light for a whole city." Puluj claims his lamp fulfills this condition.

## WAS COLD-BLOODED

ASSASSINATION OF SENOR CANOVAS WAS PREMEDITATED.

The Murderer on Being Arrested Coolly Acknowledges the Crime and Says He Committed the Deed in the Accomplishment of a Just Vengeance—Civil Guards Protect Him From the Fury of the Mob.

Madrid, Aug. 10.—The assassination of the prime minister of Spain, Senor Canovas del Castillo, who was shot and killed by an Italian anarchist whose name is believed to be Michelo Angene Goll, at the baths of Santa Agueda, was undoubtedly cold-bloodedly premeditated. Goll deliberately watched for an opportunity to kill the Spanish statesman, and he only fired when he had no chance of missing. In fact, the assassin, who was arrested almost immediately after the premier fell at the feet of his wife, has declared as much to the examining magistrate.

Further details of the assassination show that Senor Canovas del Castillo and his wife were present at the celebration of mass at the chapel attached to the baths. After mass, the premier was reading and conversing with some reporters when the assassin approached and fired three shots at him with a revolver, hitting him in the forehead, chest and left ear. The wounded man fell to the ground crying, "Assassin! Long live Spain!"

The murderer, who was immediately seized by people who were in the vicinity of the scene of the crime, was severely handled, and might have been killed, had it not been for the protection afforded him by a number of civil guards, who soon ran to the scene of the assassination.

Senora Canovas, wife of the premier, who was but a short distance away from her husband when the crime was committed, rushed to his side upon hearing the shots. As the premier lay dying on the ground she bitterly reproached the murderer for his crime. Goll, in reply to the agonizing words of the distracted wife, said:

"I respect you because you are an honorable lady, but I have done my duty, and I am now easy in mind, for I have avenged my friends and brothers of Montjuich."

Montjuich is the fortress of Barcelona, outside of which the anarchists who have been sentenced to death for recent outrages have been executed by being shot in the back.

The Spanish newspapers express great indignation at Goll's crime. Even the journals that have republican leanings praise the service of the deceased statesman.

The funeral of Senor Canovas will take place probably on Thursday. Meanwhile the remains will lie in state. The Spanish newspapers, without regard to difference of political opinion, express their horror and indignation at the crime and their satisfaction for the repression of anarchism, which has heretofore been enforced only in Barcelona and Madrid, will be extended to the whole country.

### Sherman's Condolences.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Official notice of the killing of the Spanish premier reached the state department in a cablegram to Secretary Sherman, signed by Minister Taylor. The secretary of state immediately sent a message of condolence, expressing sorrow and sympathy for the family of the prime minister of Spain and for the loss to the government.

### On the Watch for Anarchists.

London, Aug. 10.—The assassination of the prime minister of Spain has caused great excitement and activity among the police of all branches in this city. All the men absent on leave have been recalled and constant communications are going on between the British police and Spanish police at Madrid.

### KILLED TWO HUNDRED.

Armenian Agitators Make an Invasion Into Turkey.

Constantinople, Aug. 10.—An official dispatch received here says that several thousand Armenian agitators from Persia invaded Turkey last Friday. They killed 200 of the Mirgiri tribe, including women and children. The wife of the chief was put to death with the most cruel tortures and several other victims had their noses and ears cut off. The authorities have taken measures to capture the marauders and to provide for eventualities in the vilayet of Van.

### Settled by Hoke Smith.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 10.—It develops that the settlement of the big strike of the Fulton Bag and Cotton mills operatives here was the work of ex-Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith. The strike was the most serious labor difficulty that has developed in Atlanta in recent years, and as it lay over trouble of the negro question, an adjustment was difficult. The settlement is regarded here as a victory for the principles of arbitration of labor disputes.

### Anti-English Talk.

London, Aug. 10.—The leading question in continental political circles is: "Will the visit of Emperor William of Germany to St. Petersburg result in a German-Russian-French understanding directed against Great Britain?" Such a consummation is undoubtedly devoutly wished for in Germany, where the denunciation of the treaty of commerce between Great Britain and Germany has rekindled Anglo-phobia.

### Tow Boat Blew Up.

Cairo, Ill., Aug. 10.—Capt. B. R. Bradley's tow boat blew up fifty miles below here. Ten men are missing and four are badly scalded. The O'Brien was on her way here from O'Brien's landing with a tow of logs when her hulls collapsed.

### Riot Among Prisoners.

St. Louis, Aug. 10.—A riot broke out among the prisoners in the jail at the Four Courts but it was quelled and twenty of the malcontents were placed in dungeons.

### ROASTING MR. SHERMAN.

British Editors Indulge in Some Severe Criticism.

London, Aug. 10.—Commenting on the interview of the New York World with Secretary Sherman, the St. James Gazette says:

"Secretary Sherman's utterances afford no material for denial by his friends of the statement that he is suffering from senile decay. But, after all, Mr. Sherman represents America, and we are certain all international courtesies will be observed."

The Gazette refers to the Kalonky incident when it says: "Austria properly severed diplomatic relations with Great Britain and Mr. Gladstone apologized for his attack on the dual monarchy," and asks why there is one law in Europe and another in America. It repeats its recent warning that this is a dangerous line of policy to follow and that some day Great Britain may call upon Washington to back up its bluff.

The Westminster Gazette remarks: "The interview is a fruitless example of Sherman's saloon style." The Globe says:

"Secretary Sherman had better rid himself of the idea that Uncle Sam is going to boss the show, either on the gold fields or in the fisheries. We are not ready to follow every quarrel with blows; but when we strike we strike hard, and the idea of being afraid of a third-rate naval power like the United States could only have occurred to a lunatic or to Mr. Sherman. Judging from his latest performances, we may charitably assume that the rumors that Mr. Sherman is suffering from mental disturbances are correct."

The utterances attributed to Secretary Sherman upon which the comment of the London papers is based were: "England is a great country, but it is not always safe to assume that she is ready to follow up every quarrel with blows. She quarrels oftener than she fights. It would be exceedingly difficult for her to fight us all alone about our seal catching. Russia and Japan are in a similar position, and any quarrel between the United States and England on this score would, in all probability, involve those other two countries."

### WORK FOR A NAVAL BOARD.

Investigating the Subject of Establishing a Government Armor Plant.

Washington, Aug. 10.—A special naval board appointed by acting Secretary Roosevelt for the purpose of preparing for the information of congress estimates of the cost of establishing and operating a government plant for the manufacture of armor met at the navy department. All of the members were present, namely, Commodore Howell, Capt. McCormick, Civil Engineer Endicott, Chief Engineer Perry, Lieut. Fletcher and Lieut. Chambers, recorder.

The plan is to make a thorough investigation of the question presented in all of its aspects, both with a view to the cost of building a government factory and propositions will be invited also for the sale of a complete plant to the government. The last named proposition is made in order to permit of a consideration of economic advantages of such a plan.

### Both Will Die.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 10.—Thad Butler and Jesse Pearson, two white boys aged fourteen, became involved in a fight during religious services at Butler church, near Starr City. The fight occurred while the minister was delivering his sermon, and was so violent that the congregation left the church in great confusion. Both boys will die.

### Death of a Famous Rifle Shot.

New York, Aug. 10.—Charles Trautmann, a famous rifle shot, died at his home at Elizabeth, N. J., of dropsy, aged sixty-two years. For years he had captured the first prizes at the schuetzenbund festivals and was with Livingston and Stanley in South Africa. He had a room full of trophies won by his skillful shooting.

### Labor Leader's Offense.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 10.—W. V. Powell, grand chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, was arraigned before the United States commissioner on the charge of violating the alien labor laws in importing Canadians under contract to work in the general offices of the order. The case was continued till Sept. 27.

### Tax on Bicycles.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 10.—A duty of thirty per cent will now be collected on bicycles entering Canada. If the wheels are not exported within fifteen days the amount will be paid over to the crown. Where the bicycle is returned across the border the money will be refunded.

### Sparing Benefit for Miners.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 10.—In the fight here for the benefit of the striking miners Kid McCoy and Jim Frenney sparred four rounds. McCoy had the best of it, but there was no decision. Six hundred dollars was derived from the benefit.

### Stock Broker Suicides.

New York, Aug. 10.—William G. Read, Jr., thirty-eight years old, senior member of the New York stock exchange, and one of the important firm of Read, Parsons & Co., stock brokers, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

### McCoy and Creedon Will Meet.

New York, Aug. 10.—John P. Hopkins met W. A. Creedon and practically arranged for a \$10,000 fight between Kid McCoy and Dan Creedon, to take place in Nevada between the 1st and 21st of October next.

### Drowned While Bathing.

Alburt Lea, Minn., Aug. 10.—Bert Johnsrud was drowned while bathing.

### Corn and Cotton Ruined.

Meridian, Miss., Aug. 10.—A most disastrous rainfall occurred in this vicinity. The mountain streams are roaring torrents, and bridges, fences, etc., in the lowlands are being carried away. Corn and cotton in many places have been ruined.

### Passengers Were Saved.

Cape May, N. J., Aug. 10.—John T. Healy's forty-ton yacht Oxonian ran ashore near Atlantic City. The yacht was a total loss. The life saving crew rescued the passengers.

## A CRISIS IS NEAR

MOVEMENT AGAINST THE NEW YORK & CLEVELAND COMPANY.

The Next Few Days Will Determine

Whether the Miners' Object Will Be Realized—A Heavy Rainfall Drenches the Arid of the Strikers—Conditions Are Unchanged—Strikers Will Hold Out Until the Latter Part of September.

Pittsburg, Aug. 11.—A crisis is fast approaching in the miners' movement against the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal company. The next few days should determine whether or not the strikers' object will be realized. The day's work, while not viewed in a disappointing light by the campers at Turtle Creek, Sandy Creek and Plum Creek, yet the happenings were not of the most encouraging sort. To begin with they had to contend with their first spell of bad weather. A heavy rain drenched the camps and prevented the marchers from carrying out their regular programme. At Plum Creek the rain and continued absence of a band kept the men in their quarters with the result that little if any missionary work was undertaken. The only march of the day was made by 150 men at Camp Determination, who left camp and marched close to the Oak Hill tipplers, and spent two hours in the vicinity of the miners' homes. There was not even ordinary excitement attached to the invasion along Thompson's Run.

A summary of the day's developments finds conditions much the same as they were yesterday, save that the company claim to have made a further break in the strikers' ranks at Turtle Creek and Sandy Creek. District President Dolan accused the operators of the Pittsburg district with having broken faith with the striking miners in this district. He also outlined the policy to be pursued by the United Mine Workers in their fight into the Central Pennsylvania district, where it is proposed to close down all the mines. He cannot predict when the strike will be settled, but claims his organization can stand the strike until the last of September. The operators, he said, had promised to pay the price when the supply at De Armit's mines had been cut off. This had been defeated, but the operators had failed to keep their part of the contract.

The miners who have been working regularly at Oak Hill mines were paid yesterday afternoon. Those who joined the strikers did not get their cash, the company withholding it, as under the contract the men forfeited their wages by striking. There was no excitement.

An epidemic of typhoid fever prevails in the Turtle Creek valley, and it is feared that the disease will break out in the mining camp. The health authorities have warned the citizens not to use the water from Turtle creek as it is known to contain typhoid germs. Turtle creek is the only stream within several miles of the camp and the strikers are compelled to use the water for drinking, cooking and bathing purposes.

### FUNERAL OF CANOVAS.

The Queen Regent Deceases That Military Honors Shall Be Observed.

Madrid, Aug. 11.—The queen regent has decreed that the military honors observed in the case of the funeral of a marshal shall be accorded the remains of the late premier. His body will arrive here to-day, accompanied by his widow, the minister of the colonies, Senor Ges-Gayon, and the majordomo, the duke of Sotomayor, representing the queen regent. The pall bearers will be an academican and admiral, the president of the senate, a knight of the Golden Fleece and Marshal Martinez de Campos. The interment will take place in the Pantheon. Funeral services will take place simultaneously in all the churches throughout the country, and the official mourning will last three days. The queen regent is greatly affected by the tragedy, and is still confined to her room.

### BAILEY TO GO BACK.

Requisition of South Dakota's Governor Honored in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 11.—Gov. Tanner has honored the requisition of the governor of South Dakota for the return of Henry E. Bailey, wanted in Pennington county, charged with embezzlement as assignee of the funds of Rabid Valley Horse Ranch company. The money of the company, amounting to \$19,000, was deposited in the banking house of Bailey & Co. By order of the court it was all paid out on debts except a certain sum which remained when the bank failed in 1893. Bailey is now carrying on an insurance business in Chicago.

### Dr. Kinyoun Appointed.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Dr. Joseph C. Kinyoun has been designated by the secretary of the treasury to represent this government at the international exposition on hygiene and sanitary service on shipboard, to be held in Brussels in September. Dr. Kinyoun has also been appointed a delegate to the Berlin international conference to be held in October to discuss the leprosy question. He will return to the United States in December next.

### Russian Town Destroyed.

Berlin, Aug. 11.—A special has been received here which says that a great fire has destroyed the greater part of the Russian town of Matislavl, west of Mocheloff, in the government of Mocheloff, on the River Sozh.

### Now Charged With Forgery.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—C. E. Campbell, an associate of Kenneth Duncan, an ex-preacher, who is locked up in the city prison for grand larceny, was arrested in Oakland charged with forgery. The prisoner is also known as C. E. Dean. He claims he was one of the leaders in the big railway strike in Chicago.

### King Milan Seriously Ill.

Paris, Aug. 11.—King Milan of Serbia is so ill that some anxiety is felt by his friends as to his recovery.



# MINNESOTA NEWS

## GRASS CULTIVATION.

**A Number of Experiments at the Indian Lake Farm.**  
Indian Lake, Minn., Aug. 6.—A great number of important experiments in grass cultivation are being conducted on the state experimental farm here. These investigations are for the purpose of finding out the various grasses best suited for the climate and soil of Southwestern Minnesota. Supt. O. C. Gregg says:

"Many men have considered that it was impossible to grow clover successfully in Lyon county. We have found that it can be grown with great success, if given proper care and cultivation. One of the recent methods of growing clover is to sow it with the drill. Prof. Sheppard of Fargo has experimented in this line. His yield this year was magnificent. He mixes grass seed, one part of timothy and clover, with four parts of salt, to give it bulk. He shuts his grain drill as close as possible, and crosses the seedling already done with wheat and oats. By this method he puts his grass seed fairly deep in the ground, and it gets a good stand. The Asike is the clover for low lands. It will thrive on ground that is good for red top. It is not suitable for high lands. The Mammoth clover is a heavier grower and bids fair to surpass the red clover in Western Minnesota. Red clover is biennial. It drops seed the second year of its growth. If left on the ground and not carried away it will reseed itself. We have land here that has reseeded itself for ten years. For sowing on uplands I advise farmers to use the Mammoth and red clover. Asike and timothy are the finest forage grasses."

## FATAL FALL.

**One Man Killed and Four Others Injured at Worthington.**

Worthington, Minn., Aug. 11.—As the workmen building a new elevator at this place for Hubbard & Palmer of Mankato were descending from a scaffold the scaffold gave way, precipitating several to the bottom of the bin, thirty feet. O. L. Jones, a young man from Lake Crystal, single, was so badly injured that he died in twenty minutes; Joseph Nichols of this place was so severely injured that he may die, and J. L. Bluebecker of Bingham Lake was severely hurt. The others escaped injury.

## Want Damages.

Winona, Minn., Aug. 6.—Claims for damages have been presented against the city by Peter Skow for \$1,000, and by his wife for \$3,000. Mr. Skow's horse was scared at a pile of stone screenings on Huff street and reared so that in falling it broke its neck and died, while Mrs. Skow was thrown out and injured, it is alleged, permanently in the hip.

## Work Is Being Pushed.

Barnesville, Minn., Aug. 6.—Harvesting began last Saturday, and has now become quite general. Rain is causing some delay, but the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. It is now believed that the yield will be much better than was expected two weeks ago.

## Logs for Many Years.

St. Hilaire, Minn., Aug. 6.—The St. Hilaire Lumber company has let a contract for the cutting of 300,000,000 feet of logs on Red Lake. A logging railway eighteen miles long is to be constructed. The contract will take ten to fifteen years.

## Fire at Springfield.

Springfield, Minn., Aug. 11.—Fire broke out in a building occupied by Emil Swanbeck, confectioner and restaurantkeeper, completely destroying the building and stock, which was partly covered by insurance.

## Fatal Mistake.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 11.—Dr. W. R. Hunter of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., while in his brother's drug store, by mistake took a dose of carbolic acid instead of spirits of ammonia, and died in fifteen minutes.

## A Winona Retirement.

Winona, Minn., Aug. 6.—Prof. Manfred J. Holmes has resigned the chair of history, civics and social science in the Winona normal school to take charge of the department of pedagogy and psychology in the state normal university at Normal, Ill.

**Little Strike at Red Lake Falls.**  
Red Lake Falls, Minn., Aug. 11.—Work on the syndicate brick block is suspended, as forty men struck for a raise from \$1.25 to \$1.50 and for terms and men from \$2.50 to \$3 per day.

## Bully Scalded.

Mazeppa, Minn., Aug. 6.—The 3-year-old child of County Commissioner Springer, near Zumbro Falls, has been badly scalded with hot water. Both arms and one leg were burned, but it is thought she will recover.

## For a Park.

Tyler, Minn., Aug. 6.—Citizens are negotiating with the Northwestern road for the purchase of a piece of land for a park.

## Died of Old Age.

Hector, Minn., Aug. 6.—A. H. Nixon, commonly called "Uncle Al," is dead from old age. He was 88 years old.

## Harvest in Otter Tail.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Aug. 6.—Wheat harvesting is general. The grain is in fine condition in Otter Tail county.

## New Flour Mill.

Tyler, Minn., Aug. 6.—A flour mill is to be completed by Oct. 1. S. Jensen of Elkhorn, Iowa, is proprietor.

## Shot by Mistake.

St. Paul, Aug. 10.—Nicholas Hoftbauer and his seventeen-year-old son, farmers of Shakopee, were mistaken for chicken thieves and were shot at while driving to this city Friday morning with a load of chickens. The son was shot in the leg and the father in the hand.

**Albert Lea Butter for Export.**  
Albert Lea, Minn., Aug. 7.—There were 341 tons of butter shipped from this city the week just closed, against 349 the previous week.

# VIGILANTES IN MINNESOTA.

**They Hold Up and Shoot Farmers on the Highway.**

Shakopee, Minn., Aug. 7.—Charles Kopp and son of this city have an adventure that neither will wish to repeat. The two started before daylight for Minneapolis with a load of chickens, and in Bloomington township were hailed by members of a vigilante committee, which has been organized to protect farmers from the depredations of chicken thieves and calf-stealers. The vigilantes were armed with shotguns, and their fierce looks and words alarmed the Koppes, and when they were ordered to halt they attempted to dash by, having every reason to believe their assailants were robbers. The vigilants gave chase and fired several shots, when the Koppes drove into a farm yard for protection. The vigilants soon came up, and explanations followed, but these could not repair the injury done by the reckless shooting. The son John has some seven shots in his ankle, and one of the horses is so badly ridden that it will probably die. The Koppes were carrying a lighted lantern, and treated the men, when accosted, in a perfectly open way, and there was slight excuse for so grave a mistake. Warrants will be issued for the arrest of those who did the shooting. All parties are well known and respected.

## A DINGLEY QUESTION.

**The Action of New Collector Wilcots of Duluth Brings a Protest.**

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 7.—The Booth Packing company has filed a protest against the collection of duties on fish brought by it from Canadian waters. The Dingley bill provides for a duty of 1-4 cent a pound on fresh fish imported, except on fish caught by American citizens. The Booth company brings a great amount of fish from Port Arthur, and Collector Wilcots is now charging duties on it. The Booth company claims that it is an American corporation, and that it is caring for and causing to be caught the fish that are being brought from Canada. It does not deny that Canadians are doing the fishing for the company, but it claims that the nets, etc., all belong to the company, and that it hires the men. The collector takes the position that the fishermen are all Canadians, and that the company buys the fish by the pound. The department will have to settle the matter.

## ALL BUT THE OIL.

**But Little Mystery Connected With the O'Connell Murder.**

Redwood Falls, Minn., Aug. 7.—Everything in connection with the O'Connell murder mystery now appears to be cleared up, with the exception of O'Connell's clothing having been saturated with oil, and fire set to the building after O'Connell was murdered. Mrs. O'Connell says that her mind is a complete blank on everything that happened after she killed her husband in self-defense. The children are unable to give information on the subject, and unless Mrs. O'Connell's mind clears up, it is probable that it will always remain a mystery.

## Buffalo Center's Five Years.

Buffalo Center, Minn., Aug. 7.—Tuesday was celebrated here as the fifth anniversary of the founding of the village. Aug. 3, 1892, a field of ripening wheat waved in the breeze, and not a piece of timber of any kind was to be found within half a mile of the spot where to-day a prosperous town of 1,000 people is located, with a railroad running through it, fine young shade trees shading its lawns, miles of sidewalks, a \$12,000 hotel, a \$15,000 solid brick school house, a creamery, a flour mill, three large elevators, a tow mill, and dozens of handsome residences, costing as high as \$5,000 each.

## Bad Storm at Duluth.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 11.—A storm in the nature of a cloudburst, lasting five minutes, tore out a large amount of pavement in various parts of the city and did much damage in the parks, where repairs from the storm earlier in the summer were still fresh. The small creeks were swelled to four times their usual size, and the water falling over the rocks on the side of the hills was a most beautiful sight.

## Bad Hail Near Winona.

Winona, Minn., Aug. 11.—The heaviest hail storm experienced in this vicinity in years passed over Pine Creek, Wis. Windows in the farm houses and in the Polish church were broken. Standing crops were greatly damaged.

## Died of Consumption.

Henning, Minn., Aug. 8.—Miss Martha Funkley is dead at her home in Andrea township, Wilkin county, of consumption. She was 22 years old, and a daughter of Peter Funkley, one of the early settlers of Wilkin county.

## Framer Cut His Throat.

Lake Benton, Minn., Aug. 8.—A farmer by the name of Davis committed suicide by cutting his throat with a jack-knife. He lived south of Verdi and was a newcomer this spring.

## Died of Consumption.

Montgomery, Minn., Aug. 7.—Herbert M. Brown, proprietor of the Minneapolis house at this place, died of consumption, after a lingering illness.

## Alvin Knolle Dead.

Red Wing, Minn., Aug. 7.—Mr. Alvin Knolle, 56 years old, is dead. He had been a resident here twenty years.

## Almost Finished.

Mazeppa, Minn., Aug. 6.—Harvesting is almost done in this section, and the crops seem fair.

## Injured in a Runaway.

Morristown, Minn., Aug. 8.—Mr. Ambrose Durrin, a pioneer settler of this town, was injured in a runaway. The injury may prove fatal.

## Less Than Expected.

Vernon City, Minn., Aug. 11.—The crops in this vicinity are now mostly in the shock and stacking has commenced. The wheat crop will not be as large as expected for several reasons; first, because of the severe frost in May; second, on account of the chinch bugs; and, third, because of a severe blight which struck the wheat shortly before it was ripe. Oats are a fair crop and corn is better than expected.

# WOLFERS' BIG FAMILY.

**The Prison Population Is Larger Than for Years.**

St. Paul, Aug. 8.—The warden's report to the board of prison managers shows a prison population of 538, a larger number than has been in the institution for years. Of these ten are women, which breaks the record for number of female convicts. Two of the ten will soon become mothers, and will probably be paroled before that time and sent back to Minneapolis, where they live. Their husbands are in prison also and will be released with them, all their terms being short ones. The board of managers has decided to purchase additional binder twine machinery, increasing the daily output 500 pounds, and bringing it up to a total of 25,000 pounds. Twine from the prison has been in demand this year and the entire supply of 3,500,000 pounds was sold, bringing in \$202,000.

## FOR A NEW CHARTER.

**Ramsey County Judges Name a Charter Commission.**

St. Paul, Aug. 8.—The judges of the Ramsey county district court have appointed the members of the St. Paul charter commission as follows: Messrs. Charles N. Bell, Pierce Butler, Greenleaf Clark, William P. Clough, William B. Dean, Henry J. Horn, George S. Innis, John F. Krieger, Albert H. Lindeke, James W. Lusk, William H. Lightner, William P. Murray, Henry C. McNair, John D. O'Brien, John J. Parker. Nine of the fifteen men on the list are lawyers.

## A Bluff by Poor Lo.

Mora, Minn., Aug. 8.—The city marshal has received a letter threatening his life if he attempts to take an Indian who murdered Joe Monssons not long ago on the Mille Lacs reservation. The Indians say they will inflict proper punishment on the murderer. Sheriff Johnson has a clue to his hiding place, and will start for the lake at once. In the present temper of the Indians trouble is possible.

## Thrown and Killed.

St. Peter, Minn., Aug. 8.—Mr. Edward Lindquist, aged about 20, and in the employ of the Farmers' Lumber company, was killed in a runaway. The team was frightened by a passing train at the Northwestern depot, and started to run away with a load of shingles. Lindquist was thrown from the load, striking a telephone pole. He died instantly.

## Hay Fever Organization.

Lumville, Minn., Aug. 8.—A hay fever organization has been effected at this place composed of a number of well-to-do people. The object is to find a location where the fever is unknown and to build a cottage large enough to accommodate the colony during the hay fever epidemic. Leech lake, in Cass county, is the spot selected.

## Pointer for Mille Lacs.

Howard Lake, Minn., Aug. 8.—Over 200 colonies of bees have been sent to Mille Lacs county from this vicinity in the past week. Basswood here has been cleared of foliage by caterpillars and on that foliage they chiefly feed now. Mille Lacs is said to be a paradise for the beekeeper.

## Klondykers at Staples.

Staples, Minn., Aug. 8.—A Klondyke gold company is being formed in this place, to consist of ten men. They intend to purchase a steam yacht and provide it with a years supply of provisions, and be ready to go up the Yukon in the spring.

## Medics Elect.

Winona, Minn., Aug. 8.—The Southern Minnesota Medical association has elected the following officers: President, S. W. Ransom, Dodge Center; vice president, R. N. Jackson, Faribault; secretary and treasurer, H. H. Witherstone, Rochester.

## Sand Hill Floods.

Warren, Minn., Aug. 8.—The Sand Hill river was never known to be so high and remain a raging stream for so long. It is still over its banks and pouring out upon the wheat fields below, which are almost entirely ruined, but small patches being out of water.

## Held to the Grand Jury.

Madison, Minn., Aug. 10.—Charles Johnson, the alleged principal in the Nelson murder case, has been given a hearing and was held to the grand jury. Tramps occupying the city lock-up set fire to the building, but the fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

## Fatally Mangled.

Minneapolis, Aug. 8.—Nels M. Selvig, a yard clerk in the employ of the Omaha road, was run down and killed by a Great Northern switch engine at Fifteenth avenue southeast and Ninth street.

## Thieves in Buffalo.

Buffalo, Minn., Aug. 8.—Thieves entered the residence of A. Y. Eaton and stole a gold watch, chain and Good Templars' charm, valued at \$100, and about \$25.

## Bank Entered.

Waconia, Minn., Aug. 8.—The Farmers' bank was entered by burglars prying open the outer doors. The two vault doors were blown open and the safe badly shattered. The proprietors feel confident the contents are all safe.

## Flinn Investigating.

Marshall, Minn., Aug. 8.—George A. Flinn, of the state land department, is here investigating twenty-two swamp land contests in the United States land office, involving some 1,400 acres.

## Struck by Lightning.

Little Falls, Minn., Aug. 10.—Lightning struck the barn of M. Syvitski of Morrill. The barn was destroyed by fire. Two horses were burned to death and seven tons of hay destroyed.

## Bold Bicycle Thieves.

Little Falls, Minn., Aug. 10.—Two bicycle thieves operated in this city, but as the theft was discovered early and prompt action was taken both bicycles were recovered and one of the thieves is now in jail.

## Dropped Dead.

Elk River, Minn., Aug. 10.—A man dropped dead on the street here. Papers on the body show the name of the deceased to be Burt Douglass. Heart failure is supposed to be the cause of death.

# NORTHWEST NEWS

## NORTH DAKOTA.

### NEW ERA FOR JIMTOWN.

**Law Breaking Stopped and the City Has Cash on Hand.**

Jamestown, N. D., Aug. 6.—A new era has struck the city. "Blind pigs" are closed and the houses of ill repute have been banished. The report of the city treasurer shows a larger balance for July than for June by \$2,000 in all the city funds, while the expenses of June were over \$1,900, against \$1,200 in July. Mayor Fuller's action has been indorsed by a large element in the city.

### From Waterbury to Mandan.

Mandan, N. D., Aug. 11.—Mrs. Edw. Hart, wife of a prominent Waterbury, Conn., man, is here for divorce. Mrs. Hart, who is but a trifle over twenty years of age and extremely pretty, declares that her husband has tried to entrap her in serious complications. For a husband to write notes asking the wife with whom he is living to meet him in the evening in the dark, or secluded street corners, is sufficiently novel to demand more than passing interest from a North Dakota court. She alleges his jealousy drove him to many foolish acts.

### The Roads Raised \$626,000.

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 8.—The state board has settled the matter of railroad taxation by adding a total of \$600,000 to the valuation of roads in the state for the purpose of taxation. The increase is at the rate of a straight assessment of \$250 a mile on the franchise, something that has not been considered before in the valuation of the personal property of the roads. There are 2,507 miles of road in the state and the total increase in valuation is \$626,000.

### An Heiress to \$250,000.

Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 11.—Mrs. J. W. Smith, residing near here, has been in correspondence with attorneys who claim that she is one of the heirs of Capt. Matt Cleveland, who died in the English navy, leaving a large fortune. Mrs. Smith's share is modestly put at \$250,000.

### Bridge Burned by Hoboes.

St. Thomas, N. D., Aug. 11.—A bridge on the Great Northern, about two miles north of this city, has been burned. The bridge crosses a dry coulee and is about twelve feet long. There is no clue to the origin of the fire, but it is likely that some gang of hoboes camping under the bridge fired it either intentionally or through error.

### Better Than Gold.

Milnor, N. D., Aug. 8.—Sargent county will be one vast field of golden grain for the next two or three weeks. Harvesting has just commenced. New elevators are being built at Milnor and De Lamerie. In this county, to help handle the large crops of the northern part of the county.

### Don Voyage to Bray.

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 10.—Consul General John P. Bray, recently appointed to Melbourne, Australia, has left here for San Francisco to take passage for his destination. Before his departure a banquet and reception was tendered him by Mayor Patterson, at which a hundred prominent citizens were present.

### Ran Against Lottery Law.

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 7.—Hans O. Hagen of Valley City was held to the United States grand jury this morning on the charge of selling raffle tickets for a lottery and free beer in his barn to a crowd of picnickers.

### Frost in North Dakota.

Jamestown, N. D., Aug. 6.—A light frost is reported in several localities. It was a very close call for wheat. Fears are entertained of loss from this source as much of the wheat is very late, owing to wet weather.

### He Takes Office.

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 5.—H. J. Watt, recently appointed land commissioner, has arrived here to qualify and assume office. Watt is a prominent Republican of Pembina county.

### Sold Illicit Whisky.

Lakota, N. D., Aug. 8.—Sheriff Dahl has closed the last blind pig in Lakota, and an injunction has been placed on the building.

Jamestown, N. D., Aug. 8.—The total wool clip handled here this season has amounted to 126,000 pounds, some 20,000 pounds larger than last year.

## IOWA.

### Interstate Hearing.

Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 10.—The interstate commerce commission has adjourned without hearing the grain rate controversy between the Grain Shippers' Association of Northwest Iowa and the railways traversing this part of the state. The testimony of the respondents will be taken and the hearing finished in Chicago Aug. 10.

### Tied the Dog to an Overcoat.

Le Mars, Iowa, Aug. 11.—Marshall Brothers' store at Seney was robbed and a lot of razors, revolvers and merchandise was taken. The burglars caught the watch dog, which was loose in the store, and tied him up in the proprietor's overcoat. The robbery is supposed to be the work of tramps.

### Whelan of Estherville.

Sibley, Iowa, Aug. 11.—The Republican convention held here for the Gageola-Dickinson-Emmet district unanimously re-nominated M. K. Whelan of Estherville for representative.

### Roman Catholics Object.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 8.—A big sensation has been caused in Roman Catholic circles here by the report given out that Bishop Cosgrove of Davenport has decided to divide the biggest parish here, St. Andrew, into two smaller ones, preliminary to the location of a bishop here. This is in line with a similar division at Fort Dodge. It is supposed, for the purpose of establishing a new bishop there. Catholics here, who recently built a church costing \$75,000, are up in arms against the division.

# SOUTH DAKOTA.

## WERE WASHED OFF.

**Terrific Flood at Hot Springs South Dakota.**

Hot Springs, S. D., Aug. 11.—This city has been visited by a terrific flood. A solid bank of water, fully fifteen feet deep, came rushing down the canyon, sweeping everything before it. Several cottages in the suburbs of Coldbrook were swept away with all personal and household effects, the families barely escaping with their lives. The Burlington railway tracks were washed away to within a mile of the city. The Elkhorn railway had several bridges washed out and can only bring trains within three miles of the city. They will have things repaired in a couple of days. The famous plunge bath was badly wrecked, both ends being washed out and the pool filled with debris. It will take several days to repair it.

W. C. Morehouse, general freight agent of the Elkhorn, and a party of friends were sleeping in his private car on a switch track near the creek. The car came near being washed away, the occupants escaping in their night clothes. Telegraph wires were temporarily connected so as to communicate with partial satisfaction. A party of campers were washed down stream. All escaped but the sixteen-year-old son of Prof. Williams, teacher at Pine Ridge agency. The body of the boy was found four miles below the city and buried from the Methodist college chapel. The whole camping outfit, clothing, money, tents, horses and wagons were washed down the stream and lost. The Buffalo Gap Lumber company yards were mostly washed away, inflicting a loss of about \$1,000. The entire damage will run far into the thousands. The oldest residents never witnessed such a flood, though it lasted but little over an hour.

## South Dakota Waterspout.

Hot Springs, S. D., Aug. 10.—A waterspout struck this town. It raised the water in the creek which runs through the town between ten and twelve feet. This creek winds through the town in a circuitous way and the railroad crosses it several times. Four small wooden bridges of the Elkhorn railroad were carried away. Three or four bridges of the company within a radius of four miles of the town are badly damaged, but have not been swept out. Several small houses were carried away. One life has been reported lost.

## Bringing Tramps to Time.

Rapid City, S. D., Aug. 10.—A gang of nine bums were arrested here. One of the gang entered a house in the eastern section of the city and used insulting language to the lady of the house. Officers soon had the gang rounded up and in the cooler. They were all brought out on the street and an attempt was made to make them work. They all refused and made sport of the officers. Another attempt will be made, and if it fails again the fellows will be chained in a gang and made to walk behind a dray wagon until they are willing to work. This is the mayor's order.

## New Wheat Pest.

Miller, S. D., Aug. 11.—Those farmers who sowed wheat late now say that it has been completely taken by a new pest called "pigeon grass," which some say is "fox tail." The wet season has caused this grass to grow wonderfully. The early wheat and crops that could be cultivated have not suffered so much from it.

## Don't Do That in South Dakota.

Miller, S. D., Aug. 11.—Several families that went to Missouri and Oregon are returning to this section. One man who returned from a "back region" of Arkansas says the women there chafed tobacco and went to dances barefooted, and that was more than he could stand.

## Sheriff After Him.

Madison, S. D., Aug. 11.—Joseph B. Kinneman, a farm hand, attempted to assault the grown daughter of H. C. Cole. The girl's cries brought her father to the rescue and a desperate fight ensued, but Kinneman escaped. The sheriff and deputies are in pursuit. It will go hard with him if captured.

## Killed a Boy.

Custer, S. D., Aug. 11.—George Jackson shot and killed John Metcalf. They had been quarreling for several days. Jackson came to Custer and procured a revolver. After doing the shooting he fled to the woods, but was overtaken by Sheriff Welch and lodged in jail. Metcalf was nineteen years old.

## Business Picks Up.

Ipswich, S. D., Aug. 11.—Harvest in Edmunds county commenced this week. There is a promise of a good yield in most fields. Business men anticipate a great increase of business over last year. New families are constantly arriving and locating in Edmunds county.

## Faculty Changes.

Vermillion, S. D., Aug. 10.—Alexander Pell, of Johns Hopkins university, has been elected to the chair of mathematics at the University of South Dakota, vice Prof. J. S. Frazer. Mary E. Lewis will have charge of the English department and retain her position as preceptor. There will be no further changes. Both East and West hall will undergo thorough repair.

## Accused of Horse Theft.

Yankton, S. D., Aug. 10.—A young man named Calvin, alias Hiseock, has been arrested here on a charge of horse stealing, being wanted at Tekamah, Neb. A band operating under the name of Hiseock brothers have for years past stolen valuable horses in Nebraska. The prisoner admits he is called Hiseock.

## The Edge of a Cyclone.

Huron, S. D., Aug. 11.—No serious damage was done by the cyclone that passed along the south line of this county Sunday afternoon. Some uninhabited houses were touched, but fortunately the path of the cloud was through a sparsely settled section.

## Licenses Granted.

Pierre, S. D., Aug. 8.—The state insurance department has granted a license to the Odd Fellows' Amnesti association of Des Moines, Iowa.

# WISCONSIN.

## CHURCHMEN AT WAR.

**A Faction Takes Possession of a Church and Threatens Blood.**

Dodgeville, Wis., Aug. 10.—A church war has broken out here and the streets are filled with excited people. The congregation of the Primitive Methodist church last fall resolved itself into a Congregational church and continued to use the church and parsonage, no change being made except in name. About a dozen of the Primitive congregation refused to unite with the new organization and determined to secure control of the property. They elected some of themselves trustees. Last night certain parties forced themselves into the church, barricaded the doors and posted a notice on the front door that the property was in the hands of the trustees of the Primitive Methodist church and that any person interfering with it would do so at his peril. The barricaded party had revolvers and clubs and were prepared to hold their position. Then the excitement became intense and nearly the entire town flocked down to the place. One of the party was arrested and locked in jail. He hails from Mineral Point. He says he was hired by the pretended trustees.

## TERRIBLE CRIME SUSPECTED.

**Wisconsin Officials Investigating a Mysterious Death.**

Wausau, Wis., Aug. 11.—



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### A Comparison.

In 1892 and previous years, when the republican party was in power and republican principles and policies prevailed, the country was prosperous as it never had been before. Business was booming, labor was well paid and every one was contented and happy. The democrats, in order to get office, used every means to excite the people against the republican policy of protection, asserting that it fostered trusts and favored the poor as against the rich. Unthinking voters were at last induced in sufficient numbers to vote for democratic nominees to elect a democratic president and congress, and a democratic free trade policy was inaugurated. A panic ensued and four years of hard times succeeded such as the country never saw before. Millions of men were idle constantly during these years, business was paralyzed and property values shrank more than one-half. Realizing that a policy which had been so disastrous was fatal to future success, the democratic party forsook free trade for free silver, desiring to add dishonor and repudiation to business paralysis and starving labor. These were unsuccessful and a republican president and congress were elected, and republican policies have been again adopted, and although the country has been only a few months under republican rule the future already looks bright and rosy. Labor is again finding employment and in many instances at increased wages, the volume of business is increasing to such an extent that the commercial agencies report the largest volume of business for last month since 1892. Money that for four years has been in hiding is going into circulation further stimulating trade, and the Lord, as if pleased at republican ascendancy, has provided beautiful crops this fall, helping to swell the coming tide of prosperity and plenty. When you compare the condition existing under democratic and republican policies, it is a mystery to us how any intelligent man can be fooled into supporting democracy by the 16 to 1 cry, or for any other reason. We do not believe that they can be again.

The paperers are not now talking about a dearth of gold in this country. Prosperity is returning in spite of the calamity shrieking of the 16 to 1 cry. Isn't it about time for the Journal to again proclaim that the price of silver regulates the price of wheat. The volume of business of the country for July was the greatest since 1892. The times of 1892 are returning. Silver is getting as cheap as good advice, remarks the Minneapolis Journal. Yes, in the meantime wheat, but let that pass. The people down in Ohio are wondering how they managed their own politics before Charley Towne made up his mind to help them along. The number of business failures in July throughout the country was the smallest in five years, when we also had a republican administration. Districts in Norway and Sweden in a latitude as far north as Klondike are inhabited and there is every reason to believe that the new gold country of Alaska is as endurable as these with proper food, clothing and shelter.

TUESDAY'S Duluth Herald contained a column editorial showing that the increased price of wheat was due to increased demand. Last fall the Herald insisted that the price was regulated by the price of silver, but that was just before election, and the Herald wanted to make votes for Charley Towne.

During the past week there were 3000 people and 700 teams in the Yellowstone Park and the Northern Pacific people report the heaviest travel ever known in the history of the road.

Two of the recently appointed Chippewa pine estimators, Chas. Hayden and T. A. Kribs, have already been rejected and their successors appointed. The reason is stated to have been because they had served on previous boards.

W. J. BRYAN is now doing the Yellowstone Park. In the meantime wheat rises in price and silver falls just the same as when he was telling the public last fall how they were inseparable. William may be able to "do" the park if he did fail to do the people.

A WASHINGTON correspondent gives C. A. Towne the following pointer: "Just where are the silver republicans going to land? What are they going to do if good times should come in spite of them? I think Charley Towne had better be adjusting his parachute."

New gold countries will have to be discovered in order to accommodate all the mining syndicates being organized. The Dominion government has come to the rescue, however, by reducing the claim area from 500 to 100 feet making room for five men instead of one on that much ground.

The Otter Tail county people have been accorded a game warden hired by the year at a salary of \$900, besides a dozen special wardens for a short period. It might be well to remark in this connection that a little game protection in this neck-o-the-woods would be a mighty good thing at the present time.

Day laborers in Duluth are reported so scarce that outsiders must be imported to supply the demand, notwithstanding the fact that the pay is 25 per cent larger than last year, when the question was how to feed those who could not get work. This is the difference between democratic and republican times.

The register of deeds of St. Louis county, P. J. Borgstrom, was convicted of misappropriating the fees which should have gone into the county treasury and on Tuesday was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and spend one year in the state prison. The Duluth Herald thinks the result of this case will have a beneficial effect as it will cause all public officials in that and adjoining counties to realize the responsibilities resting upon them and to perform their duties with due regard to the law and to the interests of the people who elected them.

### To Cut Reservation Pine.

E. Bender, of Washington, a special agent of the interior department who has been looking over the damaged timber on the Leech Lake reservation, says that he found that there is a large amount of timber on the reservation that should be cut without delay. He said that it would be taken care of in either one of two ways. One plan being considered is for the government to furnish supplies and a logging outfit to the Indians and have them cut the logs, while the other is to let a contract to some responsible logger to do the work. Mr. Bender thinks that the latter plan will be adopted and says that if it is the contract will be let about Oct. 1.

### The Coming State Fair.

The dates for the Minnesota State Fair this year have been fixed from Sept. 6th to 11th, both inclusive. The grounds and buildings at Hamline, midway between St. Paul and Minneapolis, are being put in first class shape, and the way the entries are coming indicate the most successful fair in the history of the association. The premiums are larger and attraction greater than ever before. The railroads deliver stock and all exhibits at the gates of the grounds and return exhibits free. All the railroads will make one fare for the round trip. It will be a week of rare profit and amusement.

Among the attractions at the coming State Fair will be the Montgomery Ward & Co. Electric Horseless Carriage 'e. It is the first electric carriage to be taken outside of a large city, and used on roads of all kinds. Exhibits on runs will be made each day, on the Fair grounds, the carriage being under the guidance of an expert operator. Only twenty-five electric carriages are in use in the United States. It will be worth a trip to the Fair, to see the horseless carriage alone.

### HANDED GOLD AROUND.

He Was Fresh From the Klondike and Free With His Dust.

Jimmy the Diver, whose true name is James McMahon, startled a street car load of eastern Christian Endeavorers the other day at Tacoma by insisting upon presenting each with a fat nugget of Klondike gold. Jimmie returned from the new diggings lately with \$65,000 worth of dust and nuggets, and he has since been performing "Arabian Nights" feats among his old time friends in saloons and sailor boarding houses. On the occasion referred to he boarded a city park car while slightly under the influence of drink, and at once began telling of the wonders of the new El Dorado placers. There were 20 visiting Christian Endeavorers on the car, and some of the young ladies giggled at Jimmie the Diver. Instantly he jumped to his feet and looked with affected anger up and down the rows of fair faces. Several of the ladies were frightened, but most of them thought it only a joke and continued to laugh at the miner.

"Did any of you ever see a nugget?" Jimmie demanded. Some one answered that there were no nuggets where they came from.

"Well, then, have one," retorted the Diver, and he staggered through the car pressing upon each tourist a nugget valued at from \$3 to \$10. On another occasion Jimmie presented a scrubwoman with \$100.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### THE ALLIGATOR GOT HIM.

Fate of a Colored Boy in Florida While In Swimming.

Paul Rogers, James Anderson and Willie Samuels, colored boys of 20, left Black point, five miles south of Jacksonville, Fla., at sunrise to bring a boat load of melons down. As they had to await the turning of the tide they went in bathing.

Samuels swam out into the river, and soon the other boys saw him swimming back frantically for life and yelling for help. Behind him, with upraised, open jaws, was a huge alligator, drawing nearer and nearer. In a second later the saurian caught him around the waist and held him in its open jaws despite his frantic struggles.

Samuels' screams filled the air and the alligator sank, leaving the waters dyed with blood for yards around. They then rowed out, but it was too late, as they saw no trace of Samuels or his body, while the water was blood colored for yards. The boys were half scared to death and said they were afraid to go back home and tell his old mother of his fearful fate.

They say that they recognized the alligator as one living at the dock at Black point, and though he had killed dogs before they had never known him to attack a human being. A party will go in search of him, as, having once tasted blood, it will be dangerous for any bathers in that section until he is killed.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### The Indiana to Go to Halifax.

Secretary Long has decided to send the big battleship Indiana to Halifax to be docked and cleaned. It is felt to be necessary to do this in order to prevent injury to the hull of the ship from corrosion. The department would have much preferred to send the Indiana to Port Royal, S. C., for this purpose, but the opinion of the best navigators in the navy department was that it would be decidedly risky in the present unsatisfactory condition of the approaches to the dock there. While the naval officers naturally deplore the necessity for thus sending our finest ship to a foreign dock, they say the practice is not new or uncommon.

Constructor Bowles of the New York navy yard has just returned to New York after a consultation with the officials here as to the docking of the Indiana. It is the intention of Secretary Long to send him to Halifax in advance of the sailing of the Indiana to make all of the arrangements necessary for the docking of the ship. She will not be fitted with bilge keels at Halifax. This work must wait until the repairs are complete at the New York dock, a work which it is estimated will consume a year.—Washington Post.

### Sent to Jail For Eavesdropping.

The old and almost forgotten statute that makes eavesdropping a misdemeanor has been hunted up by the justice at Port Byron, N. Y., and applied in that village.

John Hughes, a colored boy, had been making himself obnoxious by hanging around and overhearing neighborhood gossip, which he would relate to the persons talked about, giving the names of the gossipers. This created numerous quarrels and a great deal of trouble.

Many complaints were made against the boy, but Justice Converse could find nothing to act upon till he put on his spectacles, and, going through his one dusty old lawbook, found the statute spoken of. Hughes was immediately hauled before the bar of justice and sent to the Cayuga county jail for ten days, that being the fullest extent of punishment permissible.—Exchange.

### Warrant on the Strength of a Dream.

A telegram from Frederick, Md., says: John M. Carroll, a well known colored man of Frederick, went before Justice Biser the other morning and asked that a search warrant be issued against Matilda Locks, colored, who he said he believed had stolen a gold watch chain that belonged to his dead daughter.

Carroll told the justice he had dreamed that Matilda Locks, who was a friend of the family, had stolen the chain. The dream troubled him so that he arose at 4 a. m. and hurried off to the justice's office. As he made an affidavit to his dream the search warrant was issued, and after a thorough search of the house the chain was found secreted about the clothing of Matilda Locks. She was held for the August term of the Frederick county circuit court.—Washington Post.

### THE QUEEN'S PLAISANCE.

Greenwich House the Favorite Residence of the Great Elizabeth.

John Bennett's serial in St. Nicholas, "Master Skylark," is a story of the time of Shakespeare and contains many quaint pictures of old English life. The hero and his fellow scholars of St. Paul's are commanded to sing before the queen, and there is the following account of their reception:

A smoking dinner was waiting them of whitebait with red pepper and a yellow juice so sour that Nick's mouth drew up in a knot, but it was very good. There were besides silver dishes full of sugared red currants and heaps of comfits and sweetmeats, which Master Gyles would not allow them even to touch, and saffron cakes with raisins in them and spiced hot cordial out of tiny silver cups. Bare-headed pages clad in silk and silver lace waited upon them as if they were flegeling kings, but the boys were too hungry to care for that or to try to put on airs and waded into the meat and drink as if they had been starved for a fortnight.

But when they were done Nick saw that the table off which they had eaten was inlaid with pearl and silver filigree and that the tablecloth was of silk, with woven metal work and gems set in it worth more than 1,000 crowns. He was very glad he had eaten first, for such wonderful service would have taken away his appetite.

And truly a wonderful palace was the Queen's Plaisance, as Greenwich House was called. Elizabeth was born in it, and so loved it most of all. There she pleased oftenest to receive and grant audiences to envoys from foreign courts, and there, on that account, as was always her proud, jealous way, she made a blinding show of glory and of wealth, of science, art and power that England, to the eyes which saw her there, might stand in second place to no dominion in the world, however rich or great.

It was a very house of gold.

Over the door where the lads marched in was the queen's device, a golden rose, with a motto set below in letters of gold, "Dieu et mon droit," and upon the walls were blazoned coats of noble arms on branching golden trees, of pure gold and finest silk, costly beyond compare. The royal presence chamber shone with tapestries of gold, of silver and of oriental silks of as many shifting colors as the birds of paradise and wrought in exquisite design. The throne was set with diamonds, with rubies, garnets and sapphires, glittering like a pastry crust of stars and garnished with gold lace work, pearls and ornament, and under the velvet canopy which hung above the throne was embroidered in seed pearls, "Vivat Regina Elizabetha!" There was no door without a gorgeous usher there, no room without a page, no corridor without a guard, no post without a man of noble birth to fill it.

On the walls of the great gallery were masterly paintings of great folk, globes showing all the stars fast in the sky and drawings of the world and all its parts, so real that one could see the savages in the new world hanging to the underside by their feet, like flies upon the ceiling. How they stuck was more than Nick could make out, and where they landed if they chanced to slip and fall troubled him a deal, until in the sheer multiplication of wonders he could not wonder any more.

### Ann Simms.

Ann Simms died at Studley Green, Wiltshire, England, aged 115 years, in 1785. It is recorded of her that "she had been and continued till she was upward of 100 years the most noted poacher in that part of the country and frequently boasted of selling to gentlemen fish taken out of their own ponds. Her coffin and shroud she had purchased and kept in her apartment more than 20 years."

### Pretty Close Quarters.

"Do you have a piano in your family?" "No."

"I couldn't let the flat to a family with a piano."

"Why not?"

The last tenant had a piano, and her daughter, who played it, knocked a great deal of plastering off the wall behind her with her elbows."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Heirs to Vast Mining Lands.

Mrs. Mary Glor of Lagrange county, Ind., and Sarah Myers and John Keefe of Rome City have just been notified that they are heirs to a vast estate situated near Danville, Montour county, Pa. The estate consists of lands right in the midst of the coal regions and has a valuable mine. There are only five heirs, the other two living near Lawton, Mich.

The estate was left by Keefe's father's grandfather to his father and his heirs. The heirs could give no idea of the amount of the estate further than to say that the Pennsylvania Railway company had offered \$500,000 for 500 acres of the land.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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THEO. BRUNER, Register.  
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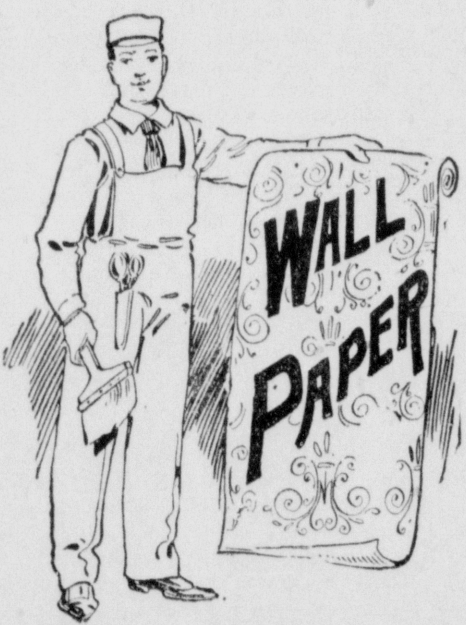
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FROM BRAINERD TO THE GULF.

Project to Build a New Railroad Outlined and Counties through which it Runs asked to Help.

A telegram from De Moines says that President E. E. Carpenter, of that city, projector of the north and south railway from Minnesota to the Gulf of Mexico has outlined his plans in the following circular:

"We have contracted to build 500 miles of railway in Iowa and Minnesota to connect with the gulf railway systems and the Minneapolis & St. Louis and Northern Pacific railways. When we commenced the surveys in 1893 it was to connect with the Rock Island at Ruthven, due North only to Morton, Minn. But when the Jackson Southern became identified in 1895 with the Gulf & Manitoba interests, we made arrangements for an extension north and a branch northeast to make a short line from Minneapolis southwest toward Sioux City and Omaha shorter than the Omaha road. We are not working in Minnesota yet, as we desire to get the Iowa and Missouri lines well under way."

The circular relates to the agreements made last month between the Gulf & Manitoba road and D. N. Stanton & Co., New York railway contractors, who are to build the line. The companies propose building from the Missouri state line, near Enod, in Taylor county, Iowa, to Brainerd, Minn., and a connection with the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway in Iowa, passing through Taylor, Adams, Adair, Guthrie, Carroll, Sac, Buena Vista, Clay and Dickinson counties, as near as may be to their county seat. The capital stock and bonded debt are each fixed at \$10,000 per mile, and the cities and towns in Iowa and Minnesota interested in the plan are expected to take stock to the amount of \$5000 per mile, which may later be exchanged for freight and passenger transportation: all stock to provide for a consolidation of the companies when built and can be legally consolidated.

The companies now have over twenty-five miles of track laid and are to connect the lines in Iowa and Minnesota with the Gulf of Mexico by connecting the lines with the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railway and Galveston, Tex., by the Gulf & Interstate railway, and to make traffic agreements giving every other railroad with whom it may connect the right to joint rates upon all business. The contractors agree that they will build the roads in sections of twenty-five miles as fast as funds for each such section are provided by the issuance of stock and bonds.

There is great interest in the plan and all through those parts of southwestern Minnesota and Northern Iowa where the road is supposed to run, but there are grave doubts whether any of these counties will be willing to aid to the extent of \$5,000 a mile, or about \$100,000 per county, even under the considerations of giving transportation for aid.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

There is every indication that there will be considerable logging done in Aitkin county next winter.

Dr. James Lonsdale and O. C. Trace were appointed members of the board of examining surgeons at Little Falls on Saturday.

A Staples special says: A Klondyke gold company consisting of ten men, is being organized here. It will purchase a steam yacht, provide it with a years' provisions, and expects to be among the first arrivals in Alaska next spring.

Nicolas Luthie, who owned a large stock farm, was drowned in the Sandy river above Aitkin on Saturday. A flash containing a small amount of whiskey was found on his body. Eddy Isaacson, 17 years old, was drowned in the Mississippi, twenty miles north of there the same day.

Reports sent out from Duluth state that there is a great scarcity of laborers at that place and vicinity, and wages have advanced from 20 to 25 per cent for common labor. It is estimated that more than 2,500 men have gone from Duluth and vicinity to the harvest fields. One employment agent is arranging to bring 500 Italians from Michigan and Chicago into that section to fill orders with.

A terrific sensation was caused in Eagle Bend, Todd county, Friday afternoon by the suicide of a young man. Jesse Babcock, aged twenty-eight, was to have been married that evening to Miss Luella Gardner, daughter of Sherman Gardner. In the afternoon of his wedding day Babcock committed suicide by taking strychnine. The bride is almost bereft of reason.

Wanekabo, a Mille Laes Indian, killed another Indian, named Joe Massons, at Knife Lake, in Mille Laes county, a short time ago. The sheriff arrested the murderer, but he escaped and is in hiding at Mille Laes. The authorities at Moma have received a letter from a prominent Mille Laes Indian, warning them to not interfere in the matter, and saying that the Indians will fix up the matter in a fair way.

INDIAN GIRL'S ROMANCE.

Her Lover Who Left Her Sends Good News From Alaska.

When the steamer Portland arrived recently bringing the news of the rich gold discoveries in Alaska, her mails contained a letter which brought joy and renewed hope to Miss Inola Two-wee, a beautiful Indian woman residing near Miami, I. T., in the Cherokee Nation.

Several years ago William Sowers was a noncommissioned officer in the regular army, stationed at Fort Gibson. Miss Two-wee's father was post sutler. She fell in love with Sowers and they eloped. Soon after Sowers deserted her and fled the country. Charges of desertion from the army were preferred against him and a strong effort to locate him was made, but he could never be found. The letter in question is from Sowers and was received by Miss Two-wee several days ago. In it Sowers says he has struck it rich on the Klondike and intends to return home in the spring and claim Miss Two-wee as his wife.

He has been seven years in Alaska and gives a graphic description of the hardships he has encountered in his search for gold. In one place he refers to instances where the bones of prospectors lie bleaching in the sun, and he says the banks of the Yukon are strewn with the bodies of unfortunates who entered the country unprepared to face the terrible, cold weather which sets in at the beginning of September.—Exchange.

HARD ON TOBACCO MEN.

A Short Paragraph That Will Cost Them Much Money.

The Dingley law has caused a panic among importers of tobacco, who declare that one short paragraph in the new law means a loss to them of thousands of dollars every year. The paragraph is a part of section 33 of the act which compels importers to pay duty on tobacco at the weight it goes into the bonded warehouse. This takes from tobacco men a privilege that has for many years been accorded to them by the tariff laws. Under the Wilson act and previous laws importers have had their tobacco reweighed at the time of its withdrawal from bonded warehouses, and on this weight duties were collected.

The weight of tobacco is greatly reduced during the bonded period by evaporation.

When tobacco arrives from a long ocean voyage, it is frequently insufficiently cured and has absorbed a large percentage of moisture. This moisture evaporates in the warehouse. Experts estimate that the importer saves \$25 to \$40 a bale on Sumatra and sometimes as high as \$70 a bale on Havana leaf by paying on the dried out tobacco. Importers will now gain nothing by delay, but must pay duties at \$1.85 per pound of the weight on their tobacco at the time of its arrival. They estimate that the loss to importers in New York alone will be \$500,000 a year.

Judge Hudspeth in the Hudson county (N. J.) orphans' court recently, in announcing his decision in a will case in which only a small estate was involved, said he would allow James Gordon, one of the lawyers in the case, \$200 for his services. Counselor Gordon surprised the court by saying the amount was too much.

"I think \$100 would be about the correct sum," he added.

"Well," said Judge Hudspeth, "if you demur the court will sustain the demurrer."

The amount was then fixed at \$100.

A Farmer's Helper Becomes Suddenly Rich

Walter L. Cochran, who has been doing chores for the farmers near Trenton, has come into a fortune. He had been working for Peter Hughes for several weeks, when he received a letter announcing the death of his father, who had left an estate worth \$250,000, of which he was entitled to a part. He received his share in the shape of an annuity and a lump sum of \$20,000 to establish some business.

He received his money the other day. He gave to his former employer a gold watch and has now gone to see some of the world.

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NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, St. Cloud, Minn., July 28, 1897.

Complaint has been entered at this office by Thos. McIntosh against John Abraham for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 17189, dated Dec. 10th, 1894, upon the S. 3, S. 3, E. 3, Section 32, Township 43, Range 20, in Crow Wing county, Minn., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, said parties are hereby summoned to appear before Clerk of District Court at Brainerd, Minn., on the 1st day of Oct. 1897, at 1 o'clock, p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

Further notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had at this office on the 8th day of October 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m., when the testimony taken as ordered herein, will be examined and a decision rendered thereon.

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MEDICINE BAGS.

Amulets Used by the Untutored of the Old World.

Cook, in his first voyage to New Zealand, speaks of little bags of perfume worn by the Maoris round their necks, and it would seem from the observations of Colenso, as given in "The Transactions of the New Zealand Institute," that these little satchels, or medicine bags, contained four perfumes—a sweet scented moss, a fragrant fern, an odoriferous gum and taramea.

The taramea is the amulet, or talisman. It is a gum procured from a rare and very prickly leaved alpine plant, collected with great difficulty and with many superstitious ceremonies, and is said to be obtainable only by young virgins after many prayers, charms, etc., recited by the priest or medicine man.

The medicine bags of the natives of Africa are not so simple as those of the New Zealanders, perhaps because the purposes for which they are required are more complicated. Of these the cure of disease is the least and the making of rain the most important.

Mr. Holden gives the contents of the rainmaker's medicine bag as "charcoal made of bats, inspissated renal deposit of the mountain coney, which is used medicinally in the shape of pills, as a good antispasmodic; jackals' livers, baboons' and lions' hearts, hairy calculi from the bowels of old cows, serpents' skins and vertebrae and every kind of tuber, root and plant to be found in the country" ("Kaffir Races," page 310). Among the Zulus and Matabele the kings are the chief medicine men, and a description is given of King Lobengula when busily engaged in making medicine on the great feast day of the Matabele in a special hut prepared for the purpose.

The king of Swaziland is also high priest, prophet and rainmaker to his people, and, as Mr. Mather says in his "Golden South Africa:" "In a bag of goatskin in his own special hut he has treasures—all sorts of odds and ends. A peep into that bag discloses knuckle bones of men and beasts, pieces of dried flesh, bits of hair, roots and stalks of plants, rocks, scraps of broken bottles, together with an old tattered photograph or two. When rain is wanted, Umbandine gets his queer bag out. He calls one or two witch doctors to attend him and then performs some tricks. An ox is sacrificed, after which his majesty declares that it will rain."

In this multitude of charms the idea of medicine as a cure for disease seems to be entirely lost sight of, but probably some of them may be used internally, for roots and stalks of plants usually figure among them, and it may be observed that savages have everywhere discovered the medicinal uses of their native roots and plants and have in many instances initiated Europeans in their virtues. The Kaffirs always carry and use the root of the male fern as an anthelmintic, and there is a certain root known among the Dutch at the Cape as "David's root," eagerly sought by the Hottentots and Bushmen, and dug up by them with much ceremony when the sun is at a particular point in the heavens, the digger using many precautions that his or her shadow may not rest upon it. This root is a powerful tonic and is used by them as such, and from them has been transferred to European medicine chests. These untutored savages know also the value of mints as nerve soothers and employ the leaves of a native mint to bind upon the head in case of headache. We might, indeed, cite instances innumerable in which valuable plants have been introduced into our pharmacopoeia from native sources, but will only mention the coca, now so highly prized, which has been in use in Central America and Mexico for who shall say how many centuries.—Chambers' Journal.

Clear Reasoning.

He—How do you know your father will give his consent?

She—He has often said that you are the last man in our set to whom he would give me, and he has sent all the others about their business as they asked for me.—Detroit Free Press.

A Highly Gifted Indian Girl.

Miss Etta Scott of Kokomo, Ind., a teacher in the kindergarten department of the Indian schools at Fort Sill, O. T., returned home the other day, bringing with her a 5-year-old Indian girl who is a prodigy. The dusky damsel, Nahma Coffee by name, speaks English fluently, sings like a lark and executes with ease the most intricate dances. Nahma is the leader of her class and is instructed with the direction of the drills. She was one of twins, and, according to the barbarous superstition of the Indians, was condemned to die, it being considered an ill omen to raise twins. Nahma, the little papoose, was found in the bushes in a famished condition, and Professor Cox of the Indian school took her in charge, unknown to the parents, and has adopted her as his own child. Little Nahma is remarkably bright and interesting. She holds levees every day and has a constant stream of callers.—

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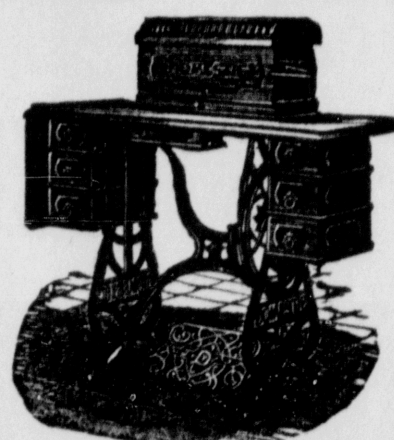
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United States Land Office, St. Cloud, Minn. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the commissioner of the general land office, under authority vested in him by section 2355 U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by the act of congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 14th day of September 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: NW 3/4 Sec. 4, NW 1/4 Sec. 12, Tp. 139 N. Range 25 W. Sec. 25 W. Minn.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

THEO. BRUENNER, Register.

C. F. MACDONALD, Receiver.

St. Cloud, Minn., July 22, 1897.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage, executed and delivered by Bessie Mahlum and Anton Mahlum, mortgagors, to Clarence E. Lum, mortgagee, dated November 30th, 1896, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Crow Wing county, Minnesota, on December 2nd, 1896, at 12 o'clock m., in book J. of mortgages, on Page 301, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, \$50, being the semi-annual interest due May 30th, 1897, the principal of the mortgage being \$1000, and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That under a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises by the Sheriff of said Crow Wing County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said mortgage, and costs and expenses of sale, including attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, are situated in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number five (5) in Block number four (4), and Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), ten (10), and eleven (11), in Block eleven (11), in Slicer's Addition to Brainerd, according to the plat thereof of record in the Registry of Deeds of said County, and the north-half of the southeast quarter (N. 1/2 S. E. 1/4), of Section thirty-one (31), Township forty-five (45), Range thirty (30).

CLARENCE E. LUM, Mortgagee.

LUM, NEFF & HARTLEY, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

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A BIG UNDERTAKING.

MEASURING THE EARTH THE LATEST ENGLISH FREAK.

A Gigantic Scheme Inaugurated to Accomplish the Object—An Arc of 105 Degrees—Will Require a Long Time to Do the Work.

REPARATIONS are under way in London for the most gigantic undertaking in the way of a survey ever attempted. It is proposed to measure the earth. Now, it only needs a glance at one of the humble imitations of this terrestrial sphere to see that it is no light task. It involves the expenditure of millions. It means continuous scientific research for a period the length of which no one can tell.

Scientific men are considering the plan with the deepest interest. It is a strange fact that the more the problem of the formation of the earth is studied by savants the more is the belief that the earth is not round, credited. This may seem like a ridiculous statement, but such authorities as Professor A. Fowler, one of the leading members of the Royal Astronomical Society, is firmly of this belief, and he represents a host of others of equal prominence.

The longest arc at present known is 89 degrees and 32 minutes. The southern termination of this arc, which means one of those lines you see drawn in a semi-circle on a map, is Staro-Nekrassowka, in latitude 45 degrees 20 minutes 28 seconds. This termination is marked by a pyramid of cast iron, which rests on a cube seven feet wide, bearing an inscription showing what the monument really is. The northernmost limit of this arc is at Hammerfest, in Norway. Another monument is there. The column and pedestal are of granite, and at the top, on a bronze base, is a terrestrial globe of copper, bearing the following inscription:

"The northern termination of the arc of meridian of 25 degrees 20 minutes from the Arctic ocean to the River Danube, through Norway, Swe-

time afterward the check was returned to the firm for payment. The bank had cashed it on the strength of the firm's indorsement.—New York Times.

AMERICAN IN NAME ONLY.

Key West Is a Queer City and Did Not Raise the Confederate Flag.

From the Buffalo-Courier: A man who recently has returned from Key West, Fla., says the first impression a stranger gets of that place at the present time is that the city has gone on a perpetual holiday spree. Bunting flies from almost every house, and the colors are about evenly divided between "Old Glory" and the emblem of the Cuban republic. People of all classes and ages wear pins or other symbols bearing the motto, "Cuba Libre." This far southern city, lying almost within the tropics, is the only town of importance betwixt Mason and Dixon's line that was never under the stars and bars of the Confederacy. The population is about evenly divided between white Cubans and the white Bahamians. There are not more than a score of real American families resident on the island, but notwithstanding this fact the great mass of the people are loyal to the union first and to Cuba next. It is curious, though true, that of all the houses, dwellings, stores, hotels and other buildings that dot the island from one shore to the other, not one of them has a chimney nor anything that will answer the purpose of a chimney. Handsome residences and lowly hovels are alike in this respect, and from an eminence gazing out over acres of roofs on all sides one is struck with the want of something to complete the symmetry of the picture. Wood or coal or fuel of any kind are unknown quantities, as the tropical atmosphere furnishes all the heat required, and for cooking purposes sticks of carbon are used, which are sold by peddlers who hawk their wares about the streets. There are few stores, as we understand such things, and no markets. Signboards in Spanish will tell you where the barber shop is located or where to buy coral ornaments. There are no more than half a dozen stores conducted on the American plan in the island. Instead of a market there is a daily auction near the government dock, where everything in the way of provisions, furniture and fruit is knocked

CANNING AND PRESERVING.

Mrs. Rorer Gives Timely Directions for Putting Up Fruit.

In the Ladies' Home Journal Mrs. S. T. Rorer writes on "Canning and Preserving." At the outset of her lesson she emphasizes the value of securing perfectly sound and fresh fruits, and the necessity of getting the cans and canning appliances in readiness in advance. "To prevent breakage when filling the jars," Mrs. Rorer advises that they be slipped "sidewise into a kettle of hot water, rolling them so that every part may be quickly and uniformly heated. Fold a damp towel, place it in the bottom of a pudding pan, then near the preserving kettle; stand a jar on the towel, and if the fruit is small adjust the funnel; fill quickly to overflowing. Run a heated silver knife around the inside of the jar, to break any air bubbles that may have been caught with the fruit, and adjust the rubber, then lift the lid from the hot water and place it at once. If large fruit fill with a wooden spoon, arranging the fruit so that the weight of one piece will not destroy the shape of another. Fill to overflowing with the liquid, water or syrup, and fasten tightly. After sealing stand the jars out of a draught over night. The glass by that time will have contracted, and the lids will, in consequence, be loose. Wipe each jar carefully, and give the top an extra turn. Put away in a cool, not cold, dark closet. At the end of a week examine each jar carefully, without shaking or disturbing more than necessary. If you find the lids slightly indented, the contents free from air bubbles or froth, and the liquid settled, you may rest assured they will keep. If you do not find it so, open the jars to prevent bursting. Reheat the fruit, being careful to bring it to a boiling point and recan."

A DAINTY PICNIC LUNCHEON.

A Famous Cooking Expert Suggests Some Appetizing Dishes.

A goodly quantity of fruit, a box of well made sandwiches, some eggs and coffee, with a few lady fingers, will provide a comfortable luncheon and dinner," writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer, who suggests a number of picnic lunches in the August Ladies' Home Journal. "An alcohol stove, costing but twenty-five cents, with two ounces of alcohol, will furnish boiling water for the coffee, and will cook a dish of scrambled eggs or make a Welsh rarebit. For cooking the latter an ordinary tin pie-dish will answer. The coffee may be finely ground and put into a cheese-cloth bag in the coffee pot, all ready for the boiling water. Sandwiches are the most appropriate form of food for picnics, especially the dainty, appetizing sandwiches made of home made white or whole wheat bread, filled with a mixture of chopped meat, daintily seasoned. An agreeable acquisition to a picnic, luncheon or supper is a salad made either from some green vegetable or tomato. Half a pint of mayonnaise dressing may be carried in a jar, and the salad arranged on wooden plates. Vegetables and fruits serve as food and drink. Sardines, shrimps or salmon may be minced, rubbed to a paste with a little lemon juice, and used as filling for sandwiches. Lemons for lemonade may be squeezed at home, the juice mixed with a proper proportion of sugar, four tablespoonfuls to each good sized lemon, poured into a bottle and diluted at the picnic grounds. Condensed milk is easy to carry and will answer the purpose of either milk or cream."

A Mystery in Camp.

A New Brunswick contributor to Forest and Stream relates an odd experience that befell a Mr. Hunter while on a hunting trip. He was at Forty-nine Mile camp, and went out to look after his horses, leaving a candle burning on the table. In a few minutes he returned to find the room dark. The candle had gone out, it appeared; but when he went to relight it he found that it was missing. Mr. Hunter was startled, not to say frightened. Perhaps he remembered some of the legends which attach to those wild forests. However, he lighted another candle, and by and by had occasion to go out again and look after his team. When he came back the room was dark again and the candle gone. This time, having lighted a third candle, he made a search of the premises. Nothing was to be seen. He put the candle in the table again, set his axe where it would be handy, and stepped into a corner. In a few minutes a flying squirrel came through the door, mounted the table, knocked over the candle, which went out as it fell, seized it in his mouth and started with it for the door.

No Indications.

Mr. Figg—"There is no telling how a boy may grow up. There is Tommy, for example. Who knows what he may turn out to be?"

Mrs. Figg—"He won't be a civil-service reformer if present indications count. When he found I had locked up the pie he cried for two hours."—Indianapolis Journal.

Oil on Troubled Waters.

Indianapolis News: A school teacher of South Bend, Ind., who did not believe in corporal punishment, but who was forced to correct some very noisy and unmanageable pupils, administered castor oil in large doses to the principal offenders.

Not Forgotten.

The Waiter—"Beg pardon, sir, have you forgotten me?" The Waited—"Um—I believe I did see you somewhere a long time ago."—New York Journal.

The Mormon Semi-Centennial.

The celebration of the semi-centennial, which has just taken place was the most important event in the history of Mormonism. It was something more than the anniversary of the settlement of Utah by the Latter Day Saints under Brigham Young.

It marks the Americanization of the Mormon church and the end of the bitter warfare that has been going on for fifty years. It is the outward and visible announcement that prejudices have disappeared, that Mormon and Gentile are one people, brothers in fact and in name. Salt Lake is today one of the most beautiful cities in America. It has about 50,000 people and the police force numbers about one man to each 2,000 inhabitants. In the great cities of the world the ratio is about one policeman to five hundred people. Its fine schools are the work of the Gentiles, but all other things are the monuments reared by the Mormons.

That magnificent temple, which was a quarter of a century in building, the great tabernacle, seating 14,000 people, is one of the wonders of the New World, and which has acoustic properties that verge upon the uncanny. In this turtle-backed building a pin dropped on the platform can be heard 200 feet away in any part of the building. In it, too, is the largest organ in the world.

The titling house, that square of one-story buildings and tents which is really nothing more than a great market place, the Assembly, the Amelia palace and the other buildings which are a part of the growth of the Latter Day Saints is the next important sight.

The story of the exploration of these people into an unknown wilderness is one of frightful privation and tremendous heroism. They reached Salt Lake Valley on July 24, 1847.

Brigham Young declared that this desert was the home of the Mormon people and there should they remain and prosper. With this fiftieth anniversary at hand it is pleasant to remember that the first act of the colonists was to raise the American flag on the highest peak near the present site of Salt Lake City.

After hoisting the stars and stripes the leader of these sturdy pioneers drove four stakes into the ground. "Here," he said, "we will build our Temple." And there it was built, although it was completed only a few years ago.

That year Salt Lake City was laid

out. Some of the colonists remained there. Others returned with Young to bring out those who had stayed behind.

They took with them rations for a year. They were told of the sufferings they must endure. Yet they traveled the fifteen hundred miles gladly. They made their homes in the repellant land because Brigham Young told them that there they would thrive and become mighty.

More than any other Mormon, Young has received his meed of praise. He was a truly great leader of men and one of the greatest colonists the world has ever known. His people believed in him because they were sure he received revelations from God. Brigham Young was always a great hand at receiving revelations.

Brigham Young was trained as a farmer. It was he who designed and directed the system of irrigation which made the land productive. The Mormons wrested their living from the soil by main strength. Verily they made the desert blossom as the rose.

It was Brigham Young who created the whole system of Mormonism, who counseled his people to gather in villages and towns. It is plain now that it was ever his aim to have the Mormons bound together by the closest ties.

No sooner were the first colonists firmly established than missionaries were sent forth to gain converts, and this has been followed to this very day. It was Young who provided for the titling system, which insured that the church should become rich beyond measure. It was Brigham Young who made the church the dominant force, the real leader and government.

No ruler of an absolute monarchy, no feudal lord ever had more power over his subjects than Brigham Young over the Mormons. And the power and wealth of the Mormons prove that he was a wise and really great leader.

But Brigham Young was an advocate of polygamy and he practiced what he preached to a greater extent than any one else. It is rather remarkable that Young was never accused of being a fanatic.

Of two things only were Mormons accused—the practice of polygamy and the murder of apostates. That a certain percentage of them did practice polygamy is true. That they ever murdered any one who was false to the faith has never been proved. Nay,

the time has come when this charge is not believed, although stories aplenty may be heard.

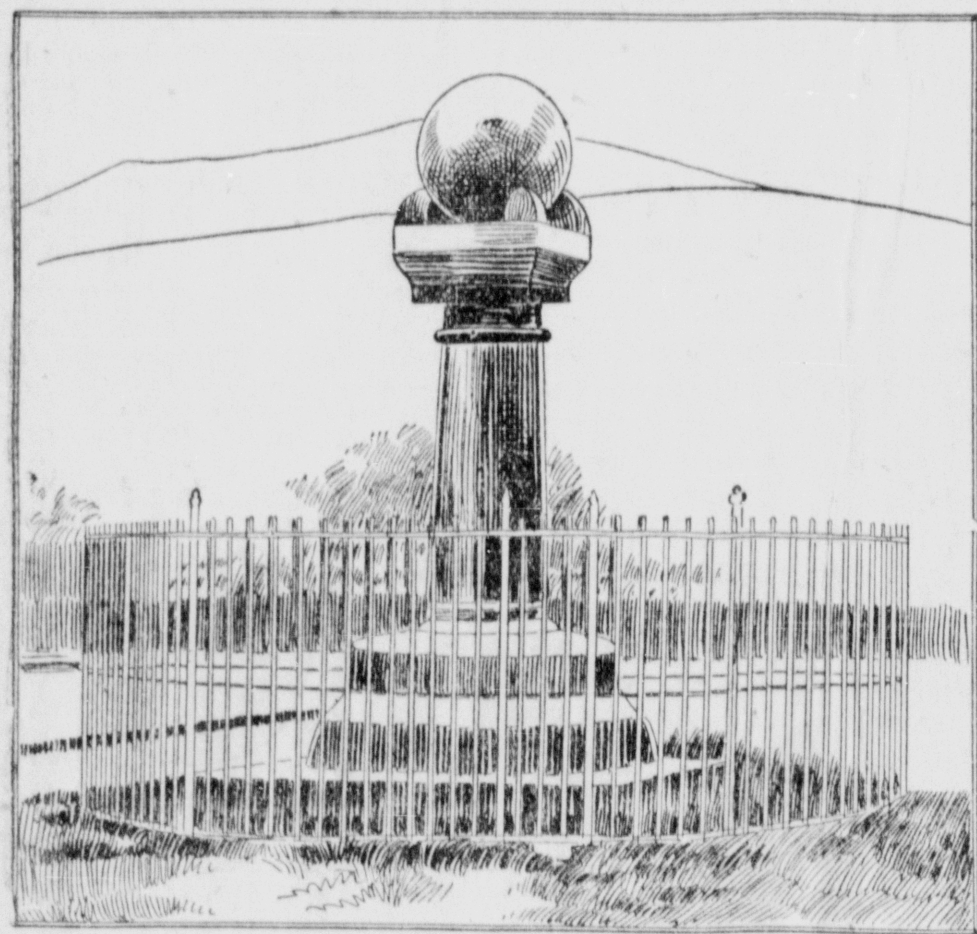
On the other hand, the Mormons possessed many virtues. They were marvels of industry, as they are today—thrifty, earnest, honest people. They love their church with a devotion that borders on fanaticism. They care for their poor, of whom there are few. They provided schools in which the Mormon religion was principally taught from the beginning. They gave a tenth of their possessions to the church and still they prospered.

They were taught and they believed that the church was the highest authority. They believed that polygamy was pleasing to the Almighty and that He enjoined its practice upon his people through his prophets. How much polygamy had to do with the success of the Mormon church in the early days is a question yet to be determined. The ablest people believe that it has always been a curse. There can be no doubt that the practice resulted in many horrible things and that the women who were sharing a husband often suffered. And it is true that often young women were compelled, much against their will, to marry men who already had two or three wives.

On Oct. 6, 1890, came the proclamation of President Woodruff, announcing the purpose of the church to no longer sanction polygamy, and calling upon the adherents of the church to obey the laws of the United States. This was a bitter law for many members of the church. They believed in polygamy with all the ardor of fanatics. They believed that it was a means of grace.

For years polygamy had been dying out. The advance in education among the Saints themselves and influence of the Gentiles, particularly the women, had much to do with it. It was the women who broke down the barriers, aided by the children of polygamous marriages.

It is rather strange, in view of the agitation concerning Mormon women, that Mormon women have now the fullest political privileges. Utah places men and women on a perfect equality. Dr. Mattie Cannon, a prominent Mormon woman and a physician, has the honor of being the first woman senator in the world. She had the unique experience of running on the Democratic ticket, while her husband was the Republican candidate.



THE FAMOUS MONUMENT AT HAMMERFEST, NORWAY.

den and Russia, which, according to the orders of His Majesty King Oscar I, and the Emperors Alexander I, and Nicholas I, and by uninterrupted labors from 1816 to 1852, was measured by the geometers of the three nations."

When the present arc was completed it was celebrated as the conclusion of the greatest undertaking of the sort ever carried to completion. Therefore how much greater is the present plan, for it contemplates the measurement of an arc of 105 degrees.

The probabilities are that the carrying out of the latest plan will not take nearly a century and a half. The knowledge which is already ours will accelerate action.

A Clever Swindle.

A clever swindle, whereby an out-of-town jewelry firm lost a gold watch valued at \$300, was revealed by a member of the firm to some of his friends in this city the other day. A well-dressed man called at the store, and, after much deliberating, chose a watch and gave his check for \$300 in payment for it. "I want you to have the watch regulated," he said to the clerk, "so I can get it tomorrow afternoon. In the meantime you can ascertain whether the check is good." The next afternoon he called and was informed that the check had been returned from the bank on which it was drawn with "No funds" stamped on it. He looked surprised and asked to see it. "Why, what a mistake I made," he said when he saw the check. "Of course it was no good. I carry a number of loose checks in my pocket to oblige my friends and I used the wrong one. Here, I will draw one on a bank I have a deposit in and will wait here while some one goes to the bank." This was satisfactory and the man sat down to wait. After several minutes he jumped up and said: "Oh, what's the use of waiting here all this time? I'll just pay cash for the watch. Get my check back." In the meantime the check had been taken to the office of the firm and indorsed to be cashed. The messenger was called back and the check returned to the man, who thereupon left with the watch. A short

down to the highest bidder. Bananas, alligator pears and pineapples are the commonest articles of purchase; and here ships from Jamaica, Cuba and Nassau, in the Bahamas, unload their cargoes and dispose of them at ruinous rates rather than risk a voyage at this time of year to more northern ports.

Pronounced.

Life: Anxious Mother—Has his lordship exhibited any symptoms of affection?

Observant Daughter—Yes; he has tried to find out how much we are worth.

LATE NEW INVENTIONS.

With the use of a new wash boiler it is not necessary to scrub the clothes hard, the dirt being largely removed by the action of the water in the boiler, a series of pipes extending down through the boiler into the stove to force the water out onto the clothes as it becomes heated.

Clothes-plins are now being manufactured which have the opening to grip the line placed in the side of the pin instead of in the end, so that the pin can be attached to the line by pulling down instead of pushing, the jaw on one side being elongated so as to be grasped by the hand.

Medicine which tastes bad can be easily taken by means of a newly devised glass, which has a partition in the center to separate the medicine from a liquid to wash it down, the partition preventing the two from mixing and allowing the wash to flow out by tipping the glass higher up.

A new portable sawing machine for felling trees and cutting them up into wood has a folding frame with a large balance wheel geared to a crank-shaft with the saw blade attached to the end of the crank to slide through grooves in the frame, the saw being run by a crank on the other end of the shaft.

"Johnny, what do you mean by 'the bird is moulting'?" "Glitting its '97 feathers, mum."—Truth.



INTERIOR OF MORMON TEMPLE.

SHE RESCUED HER CHICKENS.

Brave Deed of a Lighthouse Girl at Matineus Rock.

Several of the violent storms that have whirled over the Matineus rock have tried the fortitude of the little band of faithful watchers upon it, says the Century Magazine. One of these watchers, Abby Burgess, has become famous in our lighthouse annals, not only for long service, but also for bravery displayed on various occasions. Her father was keeper of the rock from 1853 to 1861. In January, 1856, when she was 17 years of age, he left her in charge of the lights while he crossed to Matineus Island. His wife was an invalid, his son was away on a cruise and his other four children were little girls. The following day it began to "breeze up," the wind increased to a gale and soon developed into a storm almost as furious as that which carried away the tower on Minots ledge in 1851. Before long the seas were sweeping over the rock. Down among the boulders was a chicken coop which Abby feared might be carried away. On a lonely ocean outpost like Matineus rock a chicken is regarded with affectionate interest, and Abby solicited for the safety of the inmates of the little coop, waited her chance, and when the seas fell off a little rushed knee deep through the swirling water and rescued all but one of the chickens. She had hardly closed the door of the dwelling behind her when a sea, breaking over rock, brought down the old cobblestone house with a crash. While the storm was at its height the waves threatened the granite dwelling, so that the family had to take refuge in the towers for safety, and there they remained with no sound to greet them without but the roaring of the wind around the lanterns, and no sight but the sea sheeting over the rock. Yet through it all the lamps were trimmed

and lighted. Even after the storm abated the reach between the rock and Matineus Island was so rough that Capt Burgess could not return until four weeks later.

Biggest Pudding Ever Cooked.

In 1718, we are told, James Austin, a London trader, invited his customers to a feast. A pudding was promised, which was to be boiled fourteen days instead of seven hours. It weighed 900 pounds. The copper for boiling it was erected at the Red Lion in Southwark park, where crowds went to see it; and when boiled it was to be conveyed to the Swan tavern, Fish street hill, to the tune of "What Lumps of Pudding My Mother Gave Me." The place, however, was changed to the Restoration gardens in St. George's fields, in consequence of the numerous company expected. When the day arrived, the pudding set out in procession, with banners, streamers, drums, etc., but on the way a mob attacked it and made spoil of the whole. So nearly half a ton of pudding was distributed, much against the will of the proprietor, among the London poor.—Exchange.

Turtle Bit His Lip.

A young man in Utica, N. Y., monkeyed with the business end of a turtle, and as a result of his indiscretion is nursing a sore lip. He was holding the turtle high in the air by its tail, when the familiarity was resented. The turtle seized its tormentor by his lower lip and the young man very naturally let go. The weight of the turtle severely tore the lip.—EX.

Empty.

Algy—"I cawn only keep me head undah watah foh a few seconds." Maud—"Not strong enough, eh?"

KEEPS TAB ON THE SMOKER.

Watch Charm Cigar Cutter Which Registers the Number.

A new watch charm for gentlemen is useful in two ways—as a cigar cutter and as a register of the number of cigars cut in a day. Few men who smoke many cigars realize just how many are consumed in one day until they keep track of them. This little charm is of silver and an ornament to the watch-guard. One man kept track of his cigars for three months and found that he smoked such an alarming number that he was endangering his health. This might be a good thing for wives to present to their husbands with the Christmas box of cigars, if not before. Some men might be induced to save enough on their cigars to buy a new sealskin for their better halves.

It is a scheme and might prove an excellent one.

Sentimental Soul.

Wearly Watkins—"Funny, but I've been hearin' crickets fer two or three days all the time."

Hungry Higgins—"Yes, they're two of 'em in my whiskers. Don't they sound homelike and all that sort of thing?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Not Since the War.

During the visit to the home of Thomas Jefferson the other day Representative Tongue of Ohio asked the venerable guide whether there were any battles fought around there. "No, sah; no, sah," replied the old negro: "not since the wah, sah."

Alry Flights.

"I'll wager my daughter could run one of those flying machines." "Why do you think so?" "You just ought to see how she soars in her graduating essay."—Detroit Free Press.



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### Woman's Way.

Sapsmith—Some wise old chap said that "a woman will forgive anything out of the fact that you do not covet her." Doomed cleavage remark, don't you know.

Grimshaw—Yes; but he should have added that when she discovers that you do not covet her she has no further use for you.—Judge.

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### So Economical.

She (sentimentally)—They say marriages are made in heaven.  
He (absently)—I wish engagements were.

### Educational.

Attention of the reader is called to the announcement of St. Joseph's academy in another column of this paper. This noted institution of learning enters upon its next session Sept. 7, 1897. Parents and guardians contemplating sending their girls and young ladies away from home to school would do well to write for particulars before making arrangements for their education elsewhere. Nowhere in this broad land are there to be found better facilities for cultivating the mind and heart than are offered at Mount St. Joseph's Academy, Dubuque, Iowa.

### Exceeded His Privileges.

"Who is that slovenly-looking man over there by the piano?"  
"Sh! That is Mr. Vinmerdown, the famous musician."

"Well, I've no objection to his tangled hair, if he's a musician; but he has no right to wear those dirty cuffs, by George! He's not a literary man!"  
—Chicago Tribune.

### Not Necessary.

"I have just had a note from Willie's teacher," said Mrs. Parvenue, and she says that he is very deficient in spelling."

"What in thunder is he studying spelling for?" demanded Mr. Parvenue, angrily. Does his teacher mean to insinuate that he won't be rich enough to hire a type-writer?"  
—Chicago Post.

### Crushed.

Bacon—What's the matter with Muffit?

Egbert—Oh, he was introduced to Miss Fussanfeather in the car, and he asked if he might call on her.

"And what did the lady say?"  
"Asked him what he had to sell."—Yonkers Statesman.

### How the Land Lay.

Ethel—Oh, what a lovely collection of engagement rings! Are you trying to decide upon which one you shall marry?

Penelope (sally)—No, my dear. I am trying to decide which one I shall sue.—Judge.

### Of Course.

He—If, in the transmigration of souls you should become a fish, what sort of a fish would you like to be?

Daisy Pinkettes—A star-fish.—Puck.

### Don't Speak as They Pass.

Old Maid—There is an art in learning to forget.  
Miss Young—Birthdays, for instance.

### Facts About Alaska.

Write to F. L. Whitney, G. P. & T. A., Great Northern railway, for "Facts About Alaska," or send 10 cents in stamps for "Alaska, Land of Gold and Glacier," a beautifully illustrated booklet, containing maps and descriptive matter.

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## FARM AND GARDEN.

### MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

#### Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

#### Stick to the Farm.

FRIEND of ours owned a good farm a few years ago, about two miles from a thriving city, writes T. B. Terry, in Practical Farmer. He and his sons lived on it and had a fine home and were prospering slowly. But they got it in their heads that they could live easier and do better by moving to town and going into some business. And they went, renting the farm. They borrowed money on it, and put that with what they had and started a grocery store. He is a man of more than average ability. They all worked early and late for success. Last year, however, was too much for them. They had to trust out too much, and the laboring people had so little money, and there was so much competition among the dealers to get that, that the weakest had to go down. The sheriff has sold the farm, and everything else is gone. They have nothing. As they are particular friends of ours, we feel doubly sorry for them. Now, my good friends, don't you often think that farming is a poor business, and wish you were out of it and at something else? And don't you know that the usual result would be about as described above? You cannot sell your farm and put your money into any business today that is honorable and legitimate and safe that will pay you as well. Let us look this matter squarely in the face, and take courage and go ahead and make the best of our business. There is no chance to do any better, as a rule, nor as well, all things considered, with the capital invested. I was talking the other day with a shrewd old gentleman, who has considerable property. He remarked: "I keep enough money in farm land to support myself and family well if everything else went to the dogs. I risk the rest in business." There is nothing safer than good farm land. We have got enough, too, to support us well, no matter what comes. People must eat, and farmers can always live, on the average. A family out of debt, owning a good farm, reasonably improved, are well fixed in this world's goods.

#### When to Water Plants.

Should plants be watered during sunshine? Why not, if they need it? The watering of the plant should be governed by its condition and surroundings. The whole thing, in a nutshell, is, water a plant when it does require it, says a writer in American Gardening. From my own experience I have never had any bad results from watering flowers during sunshine, any more than in dull weather. During sunshine and bright weather the evaporation from most plants is more excessive than in dull weather; consequently plants call for more nourishment in the form of water, and if the plants are growing fast, and the pots are full of roots, I often find it necessary to water them three or four times a day. Air, sun and light are important factors in building up the plant, and one is not much use without the other. Water containing soluble matter is absorbed by the roots and travels through the plant as crude sap, passing upwards to the leaves; there it forms a combination with carbonic acid gas, derived from the air, then by the action of sun and light is refined and digested. As the sun plays such an important part in the disintegration (as it were) of the food of the plant, I cannot see how it would have any injurious effect to water plants during sunshine; but would look at it as a thing essential if the plants needed it. I always aim to have watering done early in the morning or about three or four o'clock in the afternoon, for the simple reason that it facilitates the work, as well as economizes the water; but as I said before, I would not scruple to water a batch of plants during sunshine if they needed it, and would consider I was helping nature by doing so.

#### Currants and Gooseberries.

Take cuttings of currants in September after the new wood has ripened, as may be seen by having turned brown, says Vick's Magazine. Make them about six inches in length, from the new wood, removing the leaves. Plant them so that only one bud is left above the surface and they will take root in the fall and be ready to make growth promptly in the spring. Some leaves or litter should be laid around them when cold weather comes on, to prevent them from heaving when the frost comes out of the ground. Cuttings of the gooseberry are more difficult to root, but treated in the same way a portion of those made from our American varieties will root. But the better way to raise gooseberries is by layering. This can be done as early as the latter part of July. Draw the soil up about a bush and lay the branches partly down upon it and heap fine soil up over them, spitting it down well with the back of the spade to make it tie close to the wood. The leaves should be removed from the portions of the stems which are covered. Leave the plants earthed up in this way all winter and in spring level off the soil and cut away the rooted branches and plant them out to make a set of strong roots before final transplanting for fruiting. From the plant thus employed (called a stool plant), another set of shoots will grow, and at

the proper time in summer it can be earthed up, and thus an annual crop of plants be produced.

#### Quick Curing Cheese.

The following observations about the procuring of a quick-curing cheese are made in a bulletin issued by the Ontario agricultural college. The bulletin, it may be explained, was issued for the benefit of factory authorities.

1. Accept nothing but pure, sweet milk.

2. Heat to 86 degrees and then make a rennet test.

3. Set the milk when the rennet test is about 18 seconds, or at sufficient ripeness so that the curd will "dip" in about two and a half hours.

4. Use sufficient rennet to coagulate the milk in about twenty minutes. This will require from three to four ounces of standard rennet. (Be sure that your rennet is all right.)

5. Do not cut more than three times unless the milk is over ripe. Retain plenty of moisture in spring curds for an early market. Our spring cheeses are usually too dry and harsh.

6. Heat slowly to 96 degrees—not above this temperature, as it is desirable to retain moisture.

7. Dip at the first appearance of acid. If the acid does not show on the hot iron, use the alkali test. Do not leave the curd in the whey more than three hours, even if the hot iron indicates "no acid." If you test with the alkali you will find plenty of acid at the end of three hours, provided the temperature is kept up to 98 degrees. The hot iron is not always reliable at this point.

8. Mill early—as soon as the curd becomes meaty and shows about one inch on the hot iron.

9. Hand-stir sufficiently to improve flavor, but not enough to lose all the moisture.

10. Salt at the rate of about two pounds to 1,000 pounds of milk, and before the grease runs too freely. Allow the curds to stand longer in the salt. You will thus save butter fat, and will not be troubled with "greasy" curds. Many are sacrificing a good deal of butter fat for the sake of getting a "close" cheese.

11. Keep the temperature of the curing room at about 70 degrees, and thus hasten the curing.

12. Do not allow a cheese to go into the curing room which is not nicely finished, nor one to leave it until it is at least two weeks old. Not a few are ruining their reputation by shipping curd to their customers. The writer heard of a case this spring where cheese was made on Saturday and shipped the following Tuesday. Such a practice cannot be too strongly condemned.

13. To sum up: In order to obtain fat, meaty, quick-curing cheese which will be fit to eat in about a month after making, use plenty of good rennet; leave sufficient moisture in the curd; salt lightly; keep the temperature of the curing room up to 70 degrees, night and day; and keep the cheese in the curing room for at least two weeks.

#### The Farmer's Creed.

Prof. Irby of North Carolina State College, furnishes the following to the Progressive farmer:

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We believe in thorough drainage, in deep plowing, and in labor saving implements.

We believe in good fences, barns conveniently arranged, good orchards and gardens, and plenty of home raised hog and hominy.

We believe in raising pure bred stock or in grading up the best to be gotten; they equal the thoroughbreds.

We believe in growing the best varieties of farm crops and saving the choicest for seed.

We believe in fertilizing the brain with phosphorus as well as applying it to the soil.

We believe in the proper care and application of barn-yard manure.

We believe that the best fertilizers are of little value unless accompanied by industry, enterprise and intelligence.

We believe in rotation, diversification and thorough cultivation of crops.

We believe that every farm should own a good farmer and that every good farmer will eventually own a good farm.

#### Winter Protection.

I have not had a great deal of success in the cultivation of flowers and roses, but I have a very simple plan of protecting them: I lay down the rose and cover it with leaves, and when I uncover it in the spring I find that it is quite fresh. In some instances the buds have begun to shape before the leaves are taken off. One season a keen frost came and they were set back, and we had no roses that year. I now adopt the plan of driving a stick down alongside the bush. I then gather the branches together, tie them with a string, and put a hoop around the bottom. I put ordinary rye straw around the inside of that hoop and then put on another hoop around the top; and I find that there is sufficient protection to enable them to come out all right. My grapes I cover with earth. Three years ago I took them up; they started very early; there was a late frost and I had no fruit that year. The next year I covered them with evergreens, and I had not much more success. Last year I allowed them to stay up on the trellises and take their chances, and I had a better crop before the frost came than I had had for the last three years. If you have a wet, warm season and protect them too much you injure them.—Parker.

Keep clean fresh water always before your poultry. Clean water and an airy, dry and clean poultry house are the best preventives of disease known.

#### Patents Issued.

List of patents issued last week to Northwestern inventors: Frank J. Coombs, Columbia Falls, Mont., bicycle brake; John A. Markoe, White Bear, Minn., mechanical vetting machine; Samuel A. Peterson, Kent, Minn., grain elevator; John G. Starter, Fort Logan, Mont., tire tightener; Edward Shepard, White Sulphur Springs, Mont., hammer; Zenith Wall Plaster and Finish Co., Minneapolis, Minn., (trade mark) wall plaster and finish. T. D. Merwin, Patent Lawyer, 910 Pioneer Press Building, St. Paul, Minn.

#### Artful Audacity.

"So Boracks is going to marry that aged Munn girl, is he?"

"Yes; and the funny part of it is that he told her he wanted to marry her on account of her fortune."

"Eh?"

"He told her she was too young and foolish to have the care of so much money."—Indianapolis Journal.

#### Free Trip to Alaska.

From St. Paul to Alaska for nothing. Two tickets given away. Enter the "Klondyke" word contest. Limited to the first 500 subscribers. You won't see this again. Address Home and Garden, Newspaper Row, St. Paul, Minn.

#### Too Intelligent.

"Do you say that you received a college education?" asked the court of the would-be juror.

"Yes, your honor."

"Challenged for cause," promptly interrupted the counsel for the prisoner. —Detroit Free Press.

I know that my life was saved by Piso's Cure for Consumption. John A. Miller, Au Sable, Mich., April 21, 1895.

For hundreds of years, in Malta, bee stings have been considered a certain cure for rheumatism.

#### Circumstances Alter Cases.

"You have been in the cigarette business so long," said the anxious mother, "that you must be able to give me the information I want. I hope you will candidly answer my question. Are cigarettes injurious to the health?"

"It all depends, ma'am," said the tobacco merchant.

"On what?"

"On whether you smoke them or sell them."—Washington Star.

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A pneumatic bumper, to be used in trolley cars, to knock careless pedestrians out of the way without seriously hurting them, has been contrived by a Baltimorean.

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Magistrate—Did the accused offer any resistance?

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#### Papa Consented.

Father—Is he a hustling, pushing young man, who is going forward rapidly?

Daughter—Well, somewhat. His cyclometer shows 2,500 miles so far this year.—Puck.

#### Next to an Approving Conscience.

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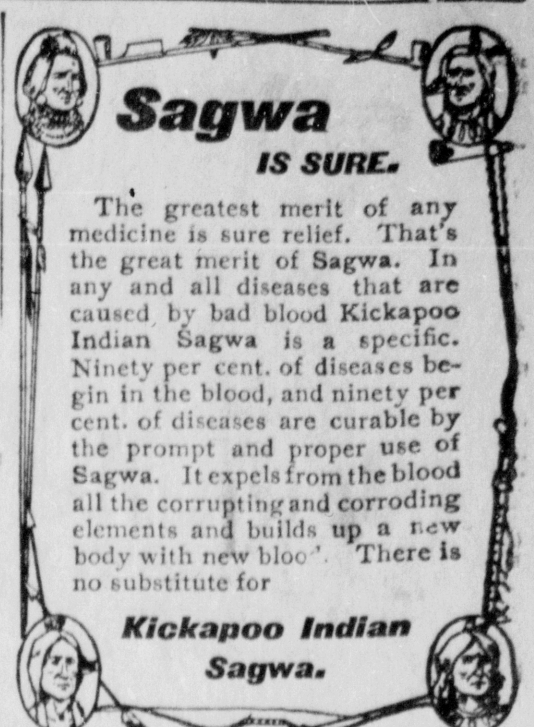
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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayes on Sunday evening.  
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson on Wednesday evening.  
The business of hoisting logs on the B. & N. M. for the present season closed last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Hennessy, of Ft. Ripley, are the parents of twins born Wednesday night.  
The Northern Pacific company has put on a number of deputy marshals to keep tramps of their trains.  
The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give a coffee at the residence of Mrs. C. Allen, 5th street north, on Friday afternoon, Aug. 20.  
The telephone exchange will be removed to the room now occupied by the street car company as an office in the Walker block on Sunday.  
Sheriff Hardy, of Cass county, passed through the city yesterday in charge of Thomas Gray, of Backus, who had been adjudged insane, and who was being taken to the Fergus Falls asylum.  
The Northern Pacific band is reported to be progressing finely under the leadership of Prof. Graham. The band is giving a series of dances at Mattson's hall in Southeast Brainerd which occur every Friday night.  
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular weekly meeting on Wednesday, August 18th, at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Abbott, on Pine street between 5th and 6th, from 2:30 until 4:30 p. m.  
Four members of the degree team of Brainerd Lodge, K. O. T. M., arrived in town at noon Saturday, to assist the local tent in initiating candidates tonight. The party comprises John McCulloch, Dr. E. W. Young, J. C. Smallwood and A. Depew.  
Judge Holland has issued a writ of mandamus which has been served upon the auditor of Aitkin county compelling him to show cause why he should not list on the tax rolls of that county certain railroad lands hitherto untaxed. The order is made returnable at Brainerd in chambers Sept. 6.  
On Monday A. L. Hoffman took possession of the confectionery and cigar store at the corner of Fifth and Front streets having purchased the stock and fixtures of S. B. Hitt. Mr. Hitt will again turn his attention to garden farming and is already located on the J. J. Frost farm near Gilbert lake which he now owns.  
The electric street car company will cease operations on Sunday evening and after that date Brainerd's elegant street car service will be a thing of the past. The track will not be taken up at once but arrangements will be made to have it removed before cold weather sets in. It is an institution that will be greatly missed by our people.  
Dr. S. Mowers, formerly of the Brainerd sanitarium, has removed to St. Cloud and will engage in the practice of his profession in this city. He has rented the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Gilman. Dr. Mowers is a graduate of the Michigan medical school, Ann Arbor, and comes well recommended as a capable surgeon and physician. He is highly endorsed by Dr. Walter Courtney, surgeon general of the Northern Pacific system.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

At Stillwater an application has been made to the courts to restrain the street car company from taking up its tracks without first giving bonds to put the streets back in as good condition as at present.

W. B. Jones announces that a social dancing party will take place at Sylvan lake on Wednesday evening, August 18th, in the pavilion near the depot at that place. Whitford's orchestra will furnish the music and a grand, good time is promised. Tickets are 50c, and supper will be furnished at the Union House. A general invitation is extended.

On Wednesday next, August 18th, the First Congregational Sunday school will hold a picnic at Deerwood. The train will leave the Northern Pacific depot at 8 o'clock in the morning, and round trip tickets will cost 50 cents. It will be a basket picnic, and each person is requested to come provided for his or her own comfort. It is hoped that the friends of the Sunday school and church will attend.

The Walker Pilot says that a deal has been closed with Dr. Rosser of Duluth whereby he acquires title to lots 26, 27, 28 and 29, block 4, original townsite of Walker, for the purpose of the erection of a hospital and sanitarium. Dr. Rosser is no stranger to this section, having practiced his profession for years in Brainerd and is now conducting hospitals and sanitariums at Duluth and Grand Rapids, Minn.

### Leech Lake Excursion.

An excursion from Brainerd to Walker has been arranged by A. Lessard to take place Sunday, August 29, the price of tickets for the round trip having been placed at the low rate of \$1.00. The train will leave Brainerd at 7:30 in the morning and an exceedingly good time can be depended on. The people of Walker will entertain the excursionists with plenty of amusements among which will be a steamboat race between the Irene and Flora. If you wish to visit this pleasant resort you should take advantage of the low rate offered on this occasion.

### Cassadaga Camp Meeting.

The spiritualistic camp-meeting at Gilbert Lake is still in progress, and has been quite liberally attended. Last Sunday a large crowd of people from the city was present. Only three more days remain, for which the following is the programme:

Saturday, Aug. 14th.—Ladies Day. 8 p. m., ladies dance, to which they may invite the gentlemen.  
Sunday, Aug. 15th.—2:30 p. m., Lecture, Rev. Georgia Cooley. 4 p. m., test seances, combined forces. 5 p. m., Physical manifestation in full light. 8 p. m., seances.  
Monday, Aug. 16th.—Farewell day. 9:30 a. m., Lyceum, Mrs. Vaughn. 10:30 a. m., Conference, all mediums. Heretofore 10c admission to the grounds has been charged, and additional charges made for the seances of Dr. Arthur and others. On Sunday a single admission charge of 25 cents to the grounds will be made.

### MARRIED.

On Tuesday morning Rev. Geo. Gallagher united J. F. Warren and Miss Mary C. Orton, of Edith, Mille Laes county, in marriage at the Windsor Hotel.

A. B. Carlton and Miss Kate Ryan both of this city, were united in marriage by Judge Richardson of Little Falls, last week Thursday.

The Minneapolis Journal contains the following:

A very pleasant home wedding occurred Wednesday evening at the residence of the groom's parents, 2827 First avenue south. The participants in the affair were Lewis L. Olmstead and Mabelle E. Gardner. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. McAdoo. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns, sweet peas and golden rod. A number of friends were present to witness the ceremony. The bride's mother, Mrs. C. J. Gardner, of Brainerd, was present, also Miss Maud Olmstead, sister of the groom, from Neenah, Wis.

After a very enjoyable evening, the newly wedded couple left, amid showers of rice and good wishes, for their new home, 612 Eighth street S. where they will be "at home" to their friends after August 15.

### Labor Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of the working men of the city will be held at Gardner Hall, on Sunday afternoon, 15th inst. at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements for the observance of Labor Day, Sept. 6. All working men are respectfully invited to be present.

### COMMITTEE.

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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. N. Tine, of Detroit, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Inez Sandline is visiting in Minneapolis this week.

Mrs. W. H. Travis visited Little Falls friends on Tuesday.

Mrs. John McLain, of Staples, is spending the week in Brainerd.

Louis Whealley left Wednesday evening for Livingston, Montana.

Leon L. Lum, of Duluth, was in the city Wednesday on legal business.

Judge and Mrs. W. A. Fleming were at Walker the first of the week.

H. O. Shaner, of Duluth, was in the city several days the first of the week.

Mrs. H. Poppenberg went to St. Cloud on Monday for a visit with friends.

Miss Minnie Chase went to Minneapolis on Tuesday for a visit with friends.

Miss Mary Mahoney went to Little Falls last Saturday on a visit to friends.

Mrs. A. Olson left yesterday for a visit with friends and relatives in Minneapolis.

A. A. White of St. Paul, was in the city Monday visiting his father, Hon. L. P. White.

W. S. McClenahan and G. W. Moody transacted legal business at Walker on Tuesday.

Miss Rose Poppenberg entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday evening.

C. C. Eastman, of the Wadena Pioneer Journal, was in the city between trains Tuesday.

Mrs. Susan Cahan, of Minneapolis, is spending the week in Brainerd visiting relatives.

Mrs. N. D. Root and daughter left on Tuesday noon for their future home in St. Paul.

Dr. Hart, of the Leech Lake Indian agency, has been in the city several days this week.

Mrs. Zitta Wilson left for Portland, Oregon, yesterday, where she will visit relatives for a month.

Mrs. W. J. Smith and children left on Monday evening for a month's visit with relatives at Plover, Wis.

J. F. Eberhart, of Chicago, was the guest of J. H. Koop at his Pine Mountain Lake resort over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kiebler of Winnipeg, are spending the week with Brainerd acquaintances.

Miss Jean Fraser, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city Saturday, and is visiting with Mrs. D. D. McKay.

C. N. Parker went to St. Paul on Tuesday, accompanied by his grandchildren, Clyde, Ethel and Irma Parker.

Mrs. H. H. Barber, who has been visiting Brainerd relatives and friends left for her home in Minneapolis today.

Fred Merritt accompanied by his mother and Miss Mianie Merritt spent some days at Leech Lake this week.

Miss Helen Larkin, of Quincy, Ill., arrived in the city on Saturday last on a visit to her brother, P. H. Carney and family.

Mrs. Geo. B. Foster, of Peoria, Ill., arrived in the city yesterday, called here by the illness of her sister, Mrs. A. V. Snyder.

Miss Bessie Scott returned to her home at Ashland, Wis., on Wednesday morning after spending some time visiting friends here.

C. H. Congdon, of St. Paul, has been spending several days in the city this week visiting relatives and renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Sadie Reilly and Wm. Reilly returned from a visit at Duluth, and on Monday evening Mr. Reilly will return to Missoula, Montana.

Mrs. G. A. Groves, of Bradford Pa., arrived in the city Wednesday evening and will spend some time here visiting her son, Dr. A. F. Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White, Mrs. Henry White, and Misses Daisy Milsap, Jennie Paine and Lou White are spending the week at Gull Lake.

Harry Barber returned home from Brainerd last week, after an absence of three months. He was working on a dairy farm near there.—Long Prairie Leader.

A. E. Taylor left for his home in Chicago yesterday after having visited former Brainerd friends and acquaintances for some days. Mr. Taylor never visits this section without trying his luck with the rod and reel, and this was no exception, being rewarded with some very nice strings of bass at both Gull and Long lakes.

Mrs. C. E. Chipfield left on Wednesday for her home at Canton, Ill.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. H. Thevot left for Buffalo, N. Y., where she will attend the national encampment of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. She will visit friends at other points in the east and return Sept. 20th.

Peter Ort returned Wednesday evening from Calumet, Michigan, where he has been during the past two months. Mr. Ort located what he thinks is a valuable mineral claim while in that section, and filed on it.

### DIED.

Jay Townsend, aged 18 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Townsend, died at his home in East Brainerd on Monday evening, of quinsy. The funeral services were held at the 2nd Congregational church, Rev. Bird officiating. The remains were shipped to Perham yesterday for burial.

Christ Olson, aged 38 years, died at his home in Bay Lake of heart trouble, on Wednesday. The funeral occurred on Thursday afternoon.

C. Swanson, aged 29 years, died of typhoid pneumonia at his home on Gull River on Tuesday, the funeral occurred on Thursday, Rev. J. A. Johnson, officiating.

Benj. Haugan, aged 18 years, died on Monday of blood poisoning. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Haugan. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon, Rev. D. J. Grove officiating.

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### The Euphrates.

John Punnett Peters, in his book, "Nippur, or Explorations on the Euphrates," thus describes that great river of history: "The Euphrates now flows through a dismal desert—a stream of muddy water, with tamarisk and poplar jungles, while licorice and dura fields and a few small towns and villages occupy a narrow, deep depression in a sterile, treeless plateau, inhabited only by nomads. But this has not always been the case. In ancient times Mesopotamia, from the River Khabor northward and westward, seems to have been fairly well wooded, well inhabited and prosperous, while the Syrian side of the river, from the bend by Barbalissus and upward, was rich and densely settled, and even to the south and east of this the ruins of important cities may still be found, and the Assyrian annals tell of forests in the same direction, remnants of which have been but lately rediscovered. In times of prosperity and progress and when a strong power controlled part or the whole of the Euphrates valley, civilization invaded the desert and established posts and roads, which checked and drove back the Arabs and extended the area of cultivable land."

### NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., July 19, 1897.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before clerk of the district court at Brainerd, Minn., on Tuesday, Sept. 14th 1897, viz: Frank A. Peterson, H. E. No. 15122 for the NW 1/4 SE 1/4, and SE 1/4 SE 1/4 and Lot 3, Sec. 24 T. 49, R. 25.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Olaf Johnson, N. M. Johnson, Swan Johnson and John Beaton, P. O. address of all Vineland, Mille Lacs County, Minnesota.  
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